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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Period by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				
					Interstate.			Oversea,	Increase by Migration.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1948.									
March Qtr.	1,510,900	1,508,052	3,018,952	10,181	(—) 2,435	(—) 330	(—) 2,765	3,954	1,189
June ,	1,513,563	1,511,178	3,025,318	8,852	(—) 7,268	(—) 291	(—) 7,559	5,073	(—) 2,486
Sept. ,	1,520,961	1,518,664	3,039,625	8,032	(—) 1,221	(—) 204	(—) 1,425	7,700	6,275
Dec. ,	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	9,766	818	307	1,125	11,828	12,953
Year ...	...	...	...	36,831	(—) 10,106	(—) 518	(—) 10,624	28,555	17,931
1949.									
March Qtr.	1,545,909	1,540,471	3,086,380	10,005	296	120	416	13,615	14,031
June ,	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	9,498	2,437	521	2,958	14,823	17,781
Sept. ,	1,574,988	1,564,103	3,139,151	9,725	549	(—) 284	265	15,502	15,707
Dec. ,	1,594,725	1,581,211	3,175,936	10,221	5,063	(—) 722	4,341	22,223	26,504
Year ...	...	...	...	39,449	8,345	(—) 365	7,980	66,163	74,143

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.

Adjusted to accord with the final results of the Census, 30th June, 1947.

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
				Males.	Females.	Persons.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
At 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.		
1933 (Census, 30th June) ...	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,314,238	1,276,602	2,590,840
1934...	1,328,268	1,293,508	2,621,776	1,324,511	1,288,630	2,613,141
1935...	1,339,172	1,305,880	2,645,052	1,334,317	1,300,270	2,634,587
1936...	1,347,970	1,317,972	2,665,942	1,344,169	1,312,726	2,656,895
1937...	1,360,640	1,332,678	2,693,318	1,355,315	1,325,984	2,681,299
1938...	1,372,788	1,347,519	2,720,307	1,368,214	1,341,450	2,709,664
1939...	1,385,051	1,363,342	2,748,393	1,379,589	1,355,264	2,735,400
1940...	1,396,989	1,379,902	2,776,951	1,391,960	1,372,264	2,764,224
1941...	1,403,840	1,394,440	2,798,280	1,401,796	1,388,291	2,790,087
1942...	1,417,563	1,411,134	2,828,697	1,410,556	1,402,829	2,813,385
1943...	1,430,972	1,420,731	2,857,703	1,426,217	1,419,588	2,845,805
1944...	1,443,478	1,443,096	2,886,574	1,436,681	1,434,771	2,871,452
1945...	1,457,500	1,460,878	2,918,378	1,449,907	1,451,552	2,901,459
1946...	1,471,066	1,473,634	2,944,700	1,464,502	1,467,864	2,932,366
1947 (Census, 30th June) ...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1948...	1,513,563	1,511,755	3,025,318	1,503,789	1,502,692	3,006,481
1949...	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,059	1,533,884	1,530,089	3,063,973
At 31st December.				Year ended 31st December.		
1933...	1,324,913	1,288,691	2,613,604	1,319,200	1,282,599	2,601,799
1934...	1,335,351	1,301,112	2,636,463	1,329,342	1,294,375	2,623,717
1935...	1,344,696	1,313,376	2,658,072	1,339,447	1,306,428	2,645,875
1936...	1,350,004	1,320,316	2,682,320	1,349,266	1,319,048	2,668,314
1937...	1,369,186	1,342,357	2,711,543	1,361,788	1,333,563	2,695,351
1938...	1,381,054	1,350,137	2,737,191	1,373,841	1,348,537	2,722,378
1939...	1,393,358	1,373,057	2,766,415	1,386,112	1,364,093	2,750,205
1940...	1,402,297	1,388,651	2,790,948	1,397,290	1,380,608	2,777,898
1941...	1,410,509	1,402,547	2,813,056	1,405,425	1,395,112	2,800,537
1942...	1,427,739	1,420,401	2,848,140	1,419,168	1,411,912	2,831,080
1943...	1,430,177	1,434,534	2,870,711	1,430,908	1,426,639	2,857,547
1944...	1,449,551	1,451,488	2,901,039	1,443,094	1,443,110	2,886,204
1945...	1,464,686	1,468,312	2,932,998	1,457,182	1,460,233	2,917,415
1946...	1,480,644	1,485,174	2,962,392	1,471,419	1,473,801	2,945,220
1947...	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	1,492,311	1,492,762	2,985,073
1948...	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	1,515,909	1,513,664	3,029,573
1949...	1,594,725	1,581,211	3,175,936	1,561,124	1,552,853	3,139,77

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No. 3.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales: Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			1948. December Quarter.	1949.			
	1947.	1948.	1949.		March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.
Interstate—								
Victoria ...	(—) 2,049	(—) 10,387	18,776	(—) 1,890	647	10,477	2,129	5,523
Queensland ...	(—) 2,243	(—) 2,493	6,850	2,993	(—) 95	(—) 6,856	(—) 151	252
South Australia ...	(—) 97	545	2,209	(—) 489	(—) 3	(—) 225	(—) 1,012	(—) 969
Western Australia	599	889	(—) 869	117	101	231	(—) 449	(—) 752
Tasmania ...	(—) 341	533	208	48	73	45	63	27
Northern Territory	... 90	(—) 40	(—) 47	(—) 17	(—) 13	(—) 39	(—) 10	15
Aust. Cap. Territory	90	329	(—) 1,029	363	(—) 294	(—) 675	(—) 305	245
Total, Interstate	(—) 4,041	(—) 10,624	7,980	1,125	416	2,958	265	4,341
Oversea—								
United Kingdom ...	1,364	10,590	16,740	4,231	(—) 2,701	4,274	4,240	5,525
Canada ...	53	53	211	143	(—) 46	81	89	87
New Zealand ...	(—) 284	312	(—) 1,970	(—) 299	(—) 107	1,247	(—) 945	(—) 2,105
Other British Countries	(—) 813	2,911	4,918	1,090	1,178	776	608	2,356
Egypt ...	414	551	1,330	223	319	313	311	387
France ...	1,242	183	717	118	381	202	112	22
Italy ...	37	4,597	36,360	2,634	4,808	16,867	10,432	14,253
Japan ...	1,542	4,221	3,584	959	2,473	867	136	108
United States of America	734	2,633	1,203	567	446	...	397	360
Other Countries ...	(—) 174	2,504	3,070	2,162	1,462	196	122	1,290
'Total, Oversea	3,615	28,555	66,163	11,828	13,615	14,823	15,502	22,223
Net Migration	(—) 426	17,931	74,143	12,953	14,031	17,781	15,767	26,564

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Troop movements prior to July, 1947, are excluded. † Revised.

No. 4.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants* to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	1948.		1949.		1948.		1949.	
	July —Dec.	Jan. —June.	July —Dec.	Year.	July —Dec.	Jan. —June.	July —Dec.	Year.
							Total Arrivals.	
British ...	28,714	43,153	36,540	79,702	11,999	17,207	14,095	31,302
American (U.S.) ...	1,067	1,172	1,086	2,258	422	456	395	851
Austrian ...	66	312	83	395	37	287	70	357
Chinese ...	715	667	849	1,456	213	189	201	390
Czechoslovak ...	331	421	1,517	1,938	307	386	1,498	1,884
Dutch ...	317	962	414	1,376	108	431	118	549
Estonian ...	429	468	755	1,223	425	468	753	1,221
French ...	331	520	450	970	37	123	150	273
German ...	89	351	334	685	58	321	286	607
Greek ...	380	417	318	735	367	398	289	687
Hungarian ...	106	583	1,974	2,557	183	570	1,972	2,542
Italian ...	756	1,418	1,792	3,210	717	1,334	1,752	3,086
Latvian ...	1,015	1,392	2,688	4,080	1,014	1,390	2,687	4,077
Lithuanian ...	656	971	1,196	2,167	656	971	1,196	2,167
Polish ...	1,891	4,502	7,865	12,367	1,866	4,489	7,823	12,312
Russian ...	637	1,736	{ 782	{ 5,099	609	1,718	{ 769	{ 5,068
Ukrainian ...			{ 2,581				{ 2,581	{ 5,068
Yugoslav ...	390	1,291	2,294	3,585	390	1,287	2,266	3,553
Other ...	911	1,111	2,664	3,775	634	915	2,440	3,355
Total ...	38,891	61,387	66,191	127,578	20,042	32,940	41,341	74,281
	Total Departures.				Australian Residents Departing Permanently.*			
British ...	16,996	29,806	25,830	55,636	4,143	5,296	4,572	9,868
American (U.S.) ...	910	988	849	1,837	185	125	107	232
Austrian ...	25	21	22	43	4	4	9	13
Chinese ...	446	508	668	1,176	85	76	36	112
Czechoslovak ...	12	25	35	60	...	...	1	1
Dutch ...	166	603	263	866	46	23	20	43
Estonian ...	7	4	3	7	1	...	...	...
French ...	293	465	305	770	24	28	16	44
German ...	42	48	39	87	II	5	10	15
Greek ...	22	40	36	76	9	11	7	18
Hungarian ...	9	11	3	14	...	...	...	...
Italian ...	80	95	57	152	52	23	7	30
Latvian ...	3	3	...	14	...	I	...	1
Lithuanian ...	3	...	14	14	...	...	3	3
Polish ...	76	34	30	64	4	13	5	18
Russian ...	17	14	{ 29	{ 43	5	3	{ 12	{ 15
Ukrainian ...			{ 277	{ 552	31	47	{ 48	{ 95
Yugoslav ...	5	7	8	15	2	I	2	2
Other ...	251	277	275	552	4,602	5,656	4,854	10,510

* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more.

No. 5.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1939	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.45	9.75	9.26	41.0
1940	49,382	26,143	1,927	30,364	17.77	9.41	10.93	39.0
1941	51,729	27,300	2,264	29,983	18.47	9.75	10.70	43.8
1942	52,647	29,219*	2,116	34,533	18.59	10.32	12.20	40.2
1943	57,265	28,870*	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10	9.20	36.2
1944	59,612	26,652*	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23	9.15	30.7
1945	61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.13	9.25	8.67	30.6
1946	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70	10.76	30.2
1947	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.24	9.53	10.11	29.8
1948	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.19	10.04	9.96	30.3
1949	68,813	29,364	1,876	28,757	22.10	9.43	9.24	27.3

* Civilians only from 1st January, 1942, to 30th June, 1947.

No. 6.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Period.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
METROPOLIS.											
March Qtr. ...	3,545	4,271	4,249	5,065	4,583	4,389	3,943	5,176	4,600	4,529	4,603
June " "	3,837	4,303	4,724	6,044	4,418	4,427	4,008	5,124	4,603	4,537	4,261
Sept. " "	3,202	4,770	3,997	4,980	3,691	3,960	3,723	4,345	3,993	3,967	3,561
Dec. " "	4,549	5,172	5,738	5,106	4,325	4,272	4,346	4,942	4,980	4,913	4,669
Year ...	15,133	18,576	18,708	22,095	17,017	17,048	16,020	19,587	18,176	17,946	17,094
REMAINDER OF STATE.											
March Qtr. ...	2,431	2,938	2,572	3,327	2,581	2,294	2,306	3,030	3,004	3,020	2,881
June " "	2,811	2,781	3,011	3,459	2,402	2,574	2,356	3,081	3,154	3,321	3,143
Sept. " "	2,326	3,133	2,631	2,803	2,079	2,324	2,163	2,853	2,741	2,711	2,560
Dec. " "	2,770	2,936	3,061	2,849	2,223	2,186	2,438	3,133	3,097	3,166	3,079
Year ...	10,338	11,788	11,275	12,438	9,285	9,378	9,263	12,097	11,996	12,218	11,663
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March Qtr. ...	5,976	7,209	6,821	9,292	7,164	6,683	6,249	8,206	7,604	7,549	7,484
June " "	6,648	7,144	7,735	9,503	6,820	7,001	6,364	8,205	7,757	7,858	7,404
Sept. " "	5,528	7,903	6,628	7,783	5,770	6,284	5,886	7,198	6,734	6,678	6,121
Dec. " "	7,319	8,108	8,799	7,955	6,548	6,458	6,784	8,075	8,079	7,748	
Year ...	25,471	30,364	29,983	34,533	26,302	26,426	25,283	31,684	30,172	30,164	28,757

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No. 7.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1949.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Metropolis— City of Sydney	Acres. 7,161	212,360	Hunter and Manning— Municipalities— Newcastle	Acres. 24,238	131,770
Ashfield	2,048	42,900	Cessnock	4,800	13,490
Auburn	7,818	44,920	Dungog	2,664	2,140
Bankstown	19,205	59,750	Maitland	11,541	20,600
Botany	4,391	29,330	Muswellbrook	1,971	4,150
Burwood	1,791	34,390	Port Macquarie	3,402	3,160
Canterbury	8,251	108,550	Scone	1,066	2,420
Concord	2,674	30,850	Singleton	715	4,060
Drummoyne	1,984	33,430	Taree	1,271	6,750
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	2,201	15,280	Wingham	2,111	2,210
Hunter's Hill	1,416	11,910			
Hurstville	6,120	39,550	Shires— Gloucester	Sq. Miles. 1,069	4,530
Kogarah	4,807	42,640	Gosford	410	21,790
Ku-ring-gai	20,235	43,880	Hastings	1,442	10,010
Lane Cove	2,566	21,660	Kearls	791	31,250
Leichhardt	2,478	69,270	Lake Macquarie	290	47,570
Manly	3,451	34,910	Lower Hunter	202	6,550
Marrickville	3,649	82,760	Manning	1,568	13,970
Mosman	2,152	26,750	Muswellbrook	1,310	3,700
North Sydney	2,584	60,500	Patrick Plains	1,708	5,470
Parramatta	11,074	65,260	Port Stephens	391	6,800
Randwick	8,491	104,050	Stroud	1,224	6,770
Rockdale	7,012	80,180	Upper Hunter	1,553	4,970
Ryde	9,921	46,280	Walarobba	803	4,320
Strathfield	3,464	25,180	Wyong	302	11,670
Waverley	2,222	75,380			
Willoughby	5,480	54,440	Total, Hunter and Manning	13,147	370,120
Woolrahra	2,682	53,230			
Total, Metropolis	157,328	1,549,590			
Balance of Cumberland— Municipalities— Camden (Part)*	Acres. 45,317	1,150			
Campbelltown	77,043	7,850			
Fairfield...	23,866	32,840	South Coast— Municipalities— Greater Wollongong	Acres. 176,416	70,600
Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth Wards)	7,426	13,740	Bega	2,204	3,150
Liverpool	77,386	17,620	Bowral	3,234	3,840
Penrith	97,147	14,310	Camden (Part)*	5,600	3,150
Windsor...	36,250	8,410	Gerringong	20,110	930
Shires— Baulkham Hills	Sq. Miles. 147	12,790	Jamberoo	40,468	970
Blacktown	101	26,850	Kiama	2,548	2,410
Hornsby	198	34,110	Shellharbour	38,244	3,880
Sutherland	143	37,440			
Warringah	102	40,040	Shires— Eurobodalla	Sq. Miles. 1,309	5,740
Total, Balance of Cumberland	1,261	247,150	Imlay	1,372	4,940
Total, Cumberland	1,507	1,796,740	Mittagong	577	5,640
North Coast— Municipalities— Ballina	Acres. 5,756	3,330	Mumbulla	965	4,250
Casino	3,947	7,220	Shoalhaven	1,799	14,020
Grafton	2,578	8,840	Tallaganda	1,294	2,930
Grafton, South	1,379	4,090	Wingecarribee	532	7,830
Kempsey	2,940	6,800	Wollondilly	988	8,800
Lismore	8,267	16,110			
Maclean	1,278	1,780	Total, South Coast	9,287	143,080
Mullumbimby	1,103	1,730			
Ulmarra...	29,810	1,070			
Shires— Bellingen	Sq. Miles. 476	6,700	Northern Tableland— Municipalities—	Acres.	
Byron	215	9,300	Armidale	2,111	8,020
Copmanhurst	1,210	2,640	Glen Innes	17,030	5,600
Dorrigo	745	13,980	Inverell	10,370	6,720
Gundurimba	180	4,010	Tenterfield	4,685	3,140
Harwood	329	4,780	Walcha	18,454	1,580
Kyogle	1,342	11,840			
Macleay	1,273	8,970	Shires— Apsley	Sq. Miles. 2,446	2,070
Nambucca	557	9,020	Dumaresq	1,573	3,970
Nymboida	1,898	2,340	Guya	1,792	6,000
Orara	568	1,570	Macintyre (Part)† ...	564	1,330
Terania	340	7,260	Severn	2,283	4,970
Tintenbar	179	4,880	Tenterfield	2,714	4,570
Tomki	458	3,700	Uralla	1,183	4,060
Tweed	503	20,410			
Woodburn	541	4,450	Total, Northern Tableland ...	12,637	52,630
Total, North Coast	10,883	167,420			

* Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

† Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

No. 7.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at
31st December, 1949 (continued).

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Central Tableland—			Central-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Bathurst	2,990	12,310	Dubbo	4,194	10,120
Blue Mountains	344,668	22,070	Forbes	10,099	6,220
Cowra	5,683	5,680	Molong	6,374	1,720
Lithgow	5,095	15,020	Narromine	890	1,880
Mudgee	802	4,310	Parke	10,704	7,330
Orange	5,152	16,400	Peak Hill	19,283	1,170
Wellington*	3,945	4,910	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Amaroo	772	2,310
Abercrombie	901	4,020	Boree	871	6,370
Blaxland	1,331	9,620	Cobbera*	1,310	4,470
Canobolas	636	5,740	Gulgandra	1,640	4,370
Colo	1,154	5,180	Goobang	2,237	6,470
Coolah	976	2,070	Jemalong	1,804	3,460
Crookwell	1,328	5,880	Talbragar	1,304	3,340
Cudgegong	1,348	4,370	Timbrebongie	2,051	3,300
Gulgong*	734	3,430	Total, Central-Western Slope		12,068 62,530
Lyndhurst	624	6,280			
Macquarie*	1,193	3,370	South-Western Slope—		
Merriwa	1,356	2,520	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Oberon	1,129	3,370	Albury	8,445	15,290
Rylstone	1,478	4,510	Cootamundra	3,010	5,610
Turon	908	7,850	Grenfell	3,231	2,530
Waugoola	1,043	6,700	Junee	5,523	4,170
Total, Central Tableland	16,716	155,610	Murrumburrah	5,125	2,690
			Temora	5,303	4,340
			Wagga Wagga	5,809	16,340
			Young	3,475	4,810
Southern Tableland—			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Municipalities—	Acres.		Bland	3,265	8,740
Bombala	1,309	1,190	Boorowa	1,003	3,410
Cooma	3,606	2,420	Burrangong	1,025	4,720
Goulburn	8,588	17,080	Demandrille	711	2,540
Queanbeyan	4,699	5,330	Gundagai	945	4,740
Yass	7,377	3,440	Holbrook	1,000	4,610
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Hume	770	2,360
Bibbuluk	1,521	2,360	Ilabo	781	2,150
Goodradigbee	1,308	3,460	Jindalee	583	2,280
Gunning	849	2,480	Kyambra	1,054	5,720
Monaro	1,879	2,320	Mitchell	823	2,890
Mulwaree	1,946	5,870	Narraburra	1,079	3,250
Snowy River	2,330	3,400	Tumbarumba	1,691	3,390
Yarrowlumla	1,160	3,180	Tumut	1,449	8,980
Total, Southern Tableland	11,033	52,530	Weddin	1,319	3,100
			Total, South-Western Slope		17,561 118,860
North-Western Slope—			North-Central Plain—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Barraba	752	1,510	Moree	8,157	5,340
Gunnedah	3,037	4,500	Narrabri	2,429	3,500
Manilla	1,251	1,860	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Quirindi	1,720	2,730	Boolooroo	3,204	3,150
Tamworth	5,644	12,730	Boomi	3,654	2,980
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Coonabarabran	2,963	6,870
Ashford	2,200	3,110	Namoi	5,074	8,100
Barraba	1,186	1,670	Total, North-Central Plain...		14,912 29,940
Bingara	1,088	2,940	Central Plain—		
Cockburn	1,072	4,890	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Liverpool Plains	1,999	4,310	Condobolin	30,180	2,660
Macintyre (Part)†	561	2,820	Coonamble	15,188	2,680
Mandowra	827	1,390	Nyngan	2,969	1,910
Murrurundi	954	2,900	Warren	14,800	1,810
Nundle	615	1,410	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Peel	684	6,260	Bogong	4,608	1,480
Tamarang	1,157	2,460	Lachlan	5,883	5,210
Yallaori	2,069	3,790	Marthaguy	4,170	2,080
Total, North-Western Slope	14,431	61,280	Walgett	4,343	3,430
			Wingadie	4,040	3,000
			Total, Central Plain		23,143 24,260

* From 1st January, 1950, the area comprised by the former municipality of Wellington and shires of Cobbora, Gulgong and Macquarie was reconstituted as follows:—

Shire of Gulgong, area 1,455 square miles, estimated population 5,710

Shire of Wellington, area 1,788 square miles, estimated population 10,470.

[†]Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-western Slope

No. 7.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at
31st December, 1949 (continued).

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Riverina—			Western Division—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Corowa	10,978	2,900	Balranald	29,200	1,290
Deniliquin	32,000	3,920	Bourke	1,540	2,100
Hay	31,450	3,070	Brewarrina	3,020	860
Moama	32,153	680	Broken Hill	16,736	30,500
Narrandera	4,668	4,410	Cobar	9,437	2,080
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Wentworth	33,956	2,680
Berrigan	791	5,080	Wilcannia	13,715	820
Carrathool	4,309	4,350	Unincorporated Area	Sq. Miles. 125,368	14,640
Conargo	1,443	970	Total, Western Division	125,536	54,970
Coolamon	936	5,110	Lord Howe Island	Sq. Miles. 5	212
Coreen	829	2,610	Migratory	34*	7,414
Culcairn	610	4,730	Total, N.S.W.	309,433	3,175,936
Jerilderie	1,315	1,540			
Leeton	310	9,460			
Lockhart	1,132	4,680			
Murray	1,621	1,990			
Murrumbidgee	1,311	650	Summary—		
Urana	1,297	2,480	Municipalities	Sq. Miles. 2,757	2,292,740
Wade	250	11,740	Shires	181,269	860,930
Wakool	2,938	3,460	Unincorporated Area in Western Division	125,368	14,640
Waradgery	3,669	600	Lord Howe Island	5	212
Windouran	1,966	480	Migratory	34*	7,414
Yanko	1,632	3,430	Total, N.S.W.	309,433	3,175,936
Total, Riverina	26,533	78,340			

* Harbours, rivers and quarantine (not included within municipal or shire boundaries).

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No. 8.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
	1949.			1950.			1949.			1950.		
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.
Tablelands—				ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
North { E	... 3·00	2·45	6·61	14·43	4·01	2·11	90	59	122	304	80	75
W ... 4·87	2·82	3·26	5·63	1·94	2·06	157	76	85	200	68	116	
Central { N A	2·72	2·51	4·99	7·36	3·63	5·97	121	92	208	372	167	321
S ... 3·97	2·29	5·57	7·74	8·74	5·28	154	73	155	255	253	185	
Southern	3·97	1·67	3·49	4·81	9·42	3·97	211	72	139	263	440	239
Western Slopes—				ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
North { N A	3·59	1·33	2·60	4·46	2·45	2·78	145	44	79	172	98	174
S A 4·42	1·46	0·37	5·26	0·80	5·90	175	47	13	235	37	347	
Central { N A	2·37	1·12	5·99	6·81	1·55	8·65	116	40	236	327	72	465
S A 3·14	1·63	4·44	5·90	6·31	4·15	180	75	211	393	341	240	
South { N A	3·96	1·50	3·22	3·20	9·08	2·80	248	79	178	246	508	178
S ... 4·18	0·76	2·18	3·66	9·87	1·78	211	36	113	236	369	87	
Plains—				ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
North { E A	2·94	0·67	4·30	4·53	1·22	3·81	139	24	163	204	56	263
W ... 3·04	0·32	4·58	5·37	1·81	3·78	178	13	189	253	97	312	
Central { N S	1·00	0·38	4·11	5·36	4·98	4·02	65	20	223	346	313	259
A 2·29	0·95	4·28	4·62	6·42	2·31	176	58	136	398	449	159	
Riverina { E A	2·13	0·40	0·92	4·10	4·03	1·22	173	32	77	377	367	98
W A 1·14	0·40	0·33	4·79	2·77	0·41	112	38	34	564	280	47	
Western Division—				ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Eastern { N S	1·38	0·14	2·09	4·42	4·94	2·75	116	9	133	301	395	299
N S 1·29	0·59	0·63	4·21	3·16	0·72	133	50	58	443	307	82	
Western { N S	0·58	0·59	2·51	1·99	0·05	88	...	70	339	243	10	
S ... 0·41	0·27	0·01	3·38	3·10	0·03	53	33	1	439	437	5	

(ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
	1949.			1950.			1949.			1950.		
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.
North { N S	2·76	2·03	4·04	14·00	7·31	7·78	72	43	61	232	99	145
4·45 3·15	6·18	10·95	3·18	7·53	112	64	99	185	44	118		
Hunter and Manning { N S	3·83	2·03	5·79	8·73	2·82	7·70	115	44	126	185	54	146
2·82 3·14	4·11	7·53	2·07	4·73	112	88	125	247	58	143		
South { N S	4·57	1·97	7·29	8·00	12·55	9·19	187	56	180	286	307	223
6·07 1·43	5·81	8·93	12·88	9·54	262	48	158	283	361	327		

NOTE.—Tables 8 and 9 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 9.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only).			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1949.													
April	91	82	51	85	75	118	72	56	68	79	79	37	74
May	45	98	129	165	101	41	91	120	103	82	68	138	85
June	111	105	56	46	84	110	112	37	65	99	282	317	174
July	63	62	104	62	76	51	65	111	92	85	143	61	97
August	91	68	25	24	56	108	67	23	46	189	202	48	174
September	256	191	104	168	179	272	187	106	148	76	208	157	120
October	277	197	242	283	243	246	176	258	235	117	97	187	
November	153	129	195	104	155	162	153	192	178	82	114	232	109
December	42	57	55	21	48	41	69	53	56	48	62	51	52
1950.													
January	101	193	115	85	130	59	174	110	120	70	126	167	97
February	220	346	337	361	309	218	343	361	339	220	210	284	226
March	70	286	437	371	283	50	286	445	354	85	56	340	110
April	236	252	141	168	202	302	238	121	174	138	145	285	159

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

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No. 10.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
acres.								
1939	4,650,872	122,201	399,449	23,533	10,458	1,068,925	16,866	7,049,357
1940	4,380,595	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	19,232	6,381,531
1941	4,453,963	142,147	236,910	24,547	10,192	715,625	17,836	6,374,354
1942	3,968,758	117,262	303,860	23,633	8,491	714,142	17,685	5,920,561
1943	3,032,946	103,591	431,299	34,232	9,732	736,157	24,488	5,297,313
1944	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945	2,844,804	94,107	544,304	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,706	5,044,792
1946	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949	4,938,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369

No. 11.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers.
thousand bushels.								
1939	59,898	2,905	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	39	18,459
1940	76,552	2,833	6,904	1,858	275	966	41	21,254
1941	23,933	4,044	1,995	2,240	343	617	50	14,279
1942	48,500	3,142	4,118	2,192	359	715	39	20,308
1943	51,693	2,815	7,338	3,084	338	986	65	29,144
1944	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	290	736	66	32,750
1945	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	79,459
1949	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	49,150*

* Subject to revision; to be increased by further payments from wheat pool.

No. 12.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
bushels.								
1939	12·9	23·8	12·1	118	32·2	1·10	2·34	2 12 4
1940	17·5	24·5	17·0	77	26·2	1·37	2·11	3 6 7
1941	5·4	28·4	8·4	91	33·6	0·86	2·83	2 4 10
1942	12·2	26·8	13·6	93	42·3	1·00	2·18	3 8 7
1943	17·0	27·2	17·0	90	34·7	1·34	2·64	5 10 0
1944	17·6	26·8	18·8	99	35·2	1·38	2·18	6 16 6
1945	6·0	25·9	3·2	69	29·5	0·63	2·32	4 7 2
1946	16·6	27·7	16·2	96	27·9	1·31	2·70	7 6 11
1947	3·5	22·8	3·7	93	40·9	0·69	2·88	4 0 4
1948	18·9	27·1	22·4	102	37·6	1·56	2·99	11 1 8
1949	16·0	31·8	15·3	84	32·7	1·33	3·38	8 12 1*

* Subject to revision; to be increased by further payments from wheat pool.

No. 13.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheaten Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed. Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheaten Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
acres.								
1943-44 ...	2,693,302	198,066	83,700	2,975,068	47,500,000	17·6	249,905	1·26
1944-45 ...	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	6·0	182,760	0·65
1945-46 ...	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16·6	499,432	1·28
1946-47 ...	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3·5	145,088	0·55
1947-48 ...	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18·9	414,329	1·49
1948-49 ...	4,038,447	160,693	43,029	4,242,969	64,703,574	16·0	187,332	1·17
1949-50*	4,021,000	118,000	67,000	4,206,000	83,000,000	20·6	164,000	1·39

* Preliminary estimate by State Statistician, January, 1950.

No. 14.—Live Stock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle, *			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939	531,355	1,068,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,34+
1940	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,064
1941	531,776	1,054,770	1,714,291	2,769,061	55,568,000	507,738
1942	525,697	1,055,172	1,823,278	2,878,450	56,737,000	454,102
1943	483,277	1,054,511	1,976,035	3,030,546	56,043,000	486,960
1944	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 15.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
In Registered Dairies—						
Cows in milk	No. 609,867	No. 626,272	No. 594,809	No. 592,385	No. 592,320	No. 594,860
Cows, dry	227,268	199,885	192,083	170,035	173,174	175,841
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	206,138	212,834	234,195	205,489	199,707	199,884
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	I,043,273	I,035,991	I,021,087	967,909	965,201	970,585
Calves (under 1 year) ...	185,297	189,777	151,946	148,037	154,167	163,018
Bulls	26,116	25,767	25,281	24,404	23,846	24,024
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	I,254,686	I,251,535	I,198,314	I,140,350	I,143,214	I,157,627
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	I23,083	I19,165	I18,335	I30,931	I44,820	I52,595
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	802,131	804,365	824,581	782,755	843,350	804,303
Calves (under 1 year) ...	420,484	493,844	370,752	409,677	422,182	487,478
Bulls ...	33,026	33,445	34,284	33,213	34,001	36,862
Bullocks, steers, etc. ...	509,968	532,347	570,568	486,167	542,173	523,887
Total, beef cattle ...	I,765,609	I,774,001	I,800,185	I,711,812	I,841,706	I,942,530
Total, all cattle ...	3,143,378	3,144,701	3,116,834	2,983,093	3,129,740	3,252,752

No. 16.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (-) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings.	Sheep at 31st March.
thousands.					
1938-39	9,286	6,311	(+) 230	5,891	48,877
1939-40	15,674	6,887	(-) 44	3,248	54,372
1940-41	14,014	8,167	(-) 664	3,987	55,568
1941-42	14,616	8,115	(-) 1,432	3,900	56,737
1942-43	13,627	9,299	(-) 772	4,250	56,043
1943-44	15,068	9,476	(-) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45	11,069	8,865	(-) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(-) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(-) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404

No. 17.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
1938-39	... thousands. 51,530	lb. 7·6	391,627	2,427	25,678	17,409	437,141
1939-40	... 54,637	9·1	497,356	1,095	32,751	15,071	546,273
1940-41	... 57,704	8·4	484,012	1,327	46,019	5,550	536,908
1941-42	... 58,537	8·5	497,446	1,126	41,964	6,464	547,000
1942-43	... 57,654	7·8	448,968	1,278	42,500	4,792	497,538
1943-44	... 57,318	8·6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45	... 52,268	7·6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	498,683
1945-46	... 45,402	8·5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47	... 43,119	8·9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48	... 43,691	8·7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49	... 48,107	8·8	422,591	442	21,236†	18,939†	463,208

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

† Partly estimated.

No. 18.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all-purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
1939	... mill. gal. 311·4	thousand lb. 113,841	4,980	118,821	7,193	293	7,486	21,722	431	22,158
1940	... 314·7	112,020	4,794	116,814	6,634	170	6,804	21,519	417	21,936
1941	... 308·0	103,782	4,781	108,563	6,412	58	6,470	25,522	492	26,014
1942	... 280·0	85,116	4,107	89,223	5,225	37	5,262	28,319	504	28,823
1943	... 303·5	93,775	4,500	98,275	5,146	119	5,265	29,430	485	29,915
1944	... 297·2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	29,852	485	30,337
1945	... 262·9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	43,846	485	44,331
1946	... 278·9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	37,494	144	37,638
1947	... 254·1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	33,119	149	33,268
1948	... 295·4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	29,667	137	29,804
1949	... 291·9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	26,941	147	27,088

* Including butter made from cream received from other States.

† Exclusive of bacon made from green bacon imported interstate.

No. 19.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
1938-39	... thousand lb. 16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1944-45	... 10,924	24,189	23,034	13,575	71,722	656	1,826	1,259	659	4,400
1945-46	... 12,301	23,764	24,790	13,425	74,280	844	1,801	1,499	714	4,858
1946-47	... 8,653	15,888	21,821	14,023	60,385	672	1,447	1,525	901	4,545
1947-48	... 9,862	23,950	28,272	13,982	76,066	762	2,009	2,289	849	5,909
1948-49	... 10,759	23,100	25,898	14,762	74,519	773	1,938	1,821	1,045	5,577
1949-50*	... 12,094	29,232	26,617	...	...	869	2,542	1,941	...	...

* Subject to revision.

No. 20.—Minerals Won in New South Wales.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.			Value.		
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1939.	1947.	1948.
Gold oz. fine	87,189	50,082	57,462	£ 848,985*	£ 539,008*	£ 618,444*
Silver oz. fine	76,436	112,471	105,314	7,021	26,242	24,573
Silver-lead ore, concentrates, etc.	ton	306,225	212,410	228,590	3,539,419	10,554,416
Zinc (metal and concentrates) ...	"	278,540	249,420	259,260	252,102	1,774,959
Copper (ingots, matte and ore) ...	"	1,925	2,391	2,515	105,407	290,905
Tin (ingots, ore and concentrates) ...	"	1,291	552	532	366,138	246,423
Iron oxide "	"	59	9,238	9,429	73	7,633
Coal† "	"	11,195,832	11,683,123	11,721,446	7,027,035	12,101,178
Shale (oil) "	"	7,683	138,427	136,352	13,322	193,798
Limestone flux "	"	254,606	112,771	28,666	49,740	40,645
Magnesite "	"	24,809	35,751	30,601	34,217	34,311
All other Minerals ... ... ... "	"	...	...	...	186,354	51,432
Quarry Products‡ ... ... ... "	"	...	...	...	1,478,519	653,761
Total ... ... ... ...	...	...	...	...	£ 3,908,332	£ 27,788,209
						£ 38,301,921

* Value in Australian currency. Production in 1949 was 56,076 fine ozs. valued at £A690,098.

† Source—quantity, 1947 and 1948, Joint Coal Board; value, returns under Census Act.

‡ Includes clays (brick, tile, pipe, etc.), building materials (granite, marble, etc.), road materials and gravels.

No. 21.—Coal Production, N.S.W. Fields.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern.		Western.		South- ern.	All Fields, N.S.W.		
	Under- ground.	Open cut.	Under- ground.	Open cut.		Under- ground.	Open cut.	Total.
thousand tons.								
1942—Year	8,302	...	1,587	56	2,261	12,150	56	12,206
1943—, "	7,824	...	1,439	60	2,150	11,413	60	11,473
1944—, "	7,324	11	1,533	169	2,006	10,863	180	11,043
1945—, "	6,441	334	1,437	189	1,775	9,653	523	10,176
1946—, "	7,177	513	1,515	243	1,738	10,430	756	11,186
1947—, "	7,325	554	1,483	405	1,916	10,724	959	11,683
1948—, "	7,146	635	1,398	620	1,922	10,466	1,255	11,721
1949—, "	6,191	629	1,289	719	1,908	9,388	1,348	10,736
1949—								
3rd Jan.—9th April (14 weeks)* (a) ...	1,668	160	370	184	520	2,558	344	2,902
11th April—2nd July (12 weeks) ...	1,480	162	297	149	433	2,210	311	2,521
4th July—24th Sept. (12 weeks) ...	1,020	137	198	119	305	1,523	256	1,779
26th Sept.—31st Dec. (14 weeks)* (b) ...	2,023	170	424	267	650	3,097	437	3,534
1950—	2nd Jan.—8th April (14 weeks)* (c) ...		1,830	209	351	142	514	2,695
							351	3,046

* Includes miners' annual holidays: (a) two weeks; (b) N. Dist. two weeks, S. and W. Dists. one week; and (c) N. Dist. one week, S. and W. Dists. two weeks.

No. 22.—Factories in New South Wales—Summary.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Establishments	9,464	10,755	11,359	12,287	13,961	15,194	16,087
Persons Employed, Average*—							
Males	167,172	226,824	223,770	227,454	255,733	272,600	282,312
Females	61,609	96,208	90,908	83,416	87,386	90,765	96,068
Total	228,781	323,032	314,678	310,870	343,119	363,365	378,380
Proportion of Total Employees—	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Males	73·07	70·22	71·11	73·17	74·53	75·02	74·61
Females	26·93	29·78	28·89	26·83	25·47	24·98	25·39
Book Value of—	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
Land, Buildings	57,354	78,978	81,059	80,308	81,895	91,860	101,241
Plant and Machinery ...	62,693	73,804	73,039	72,561	75,234	86,714	99,812
Value of Materials and Fuel used	128,153	236,412	227,784	213,913	259,401	309,871	358,525
" Output	218,419	399,138	387,659	370,092	445,947	528,482	609,724
Salaries and Wages Paid†—	90,266	162,726	159,875	153,179	186,546	218,611	251,199
Males	38,272	77,087	73,935	73,380	87,123	106,028	123,263
Females	6,334	16,431	15,308	14,267	16,405	19,318	23,273
Total	44,606	93,518	89,243	87,647	103,588	125,346	146,536
Average Salary and Wages‡—	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Males	238 15	352 0	342 17	335 7	355 0	405 15	455 18
Females	103 13	172 1	169 16	172 13	191 10	215 3	245 0
Total	201 13	297 7	291 17	290 15	312 3	357 0	401 1

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † The value of production is determined by deducting from value of output at the factory the value of raw materials, containers, fuel, water, oil, etc., used, tools replaced and repairs to plant and machinery. Depreciation is not deducted. ‡ Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.

NOTE.—A "factory" is defined as an establishment where four or more persons are employed or power is used.

No. 23.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1939	16,206	4,998	5,618	215,594	40,508	84,648
1940	17,226	4,529	6,310	222,126	43,164	90,299
1941	21,230	5,999	8,118	246,650	51,761	106,926
1942	28,411	9,244	12,084	273,709	66,513	126,706
1943	38,251	13,288	16,717	280,066	75,612	136,865
1944	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government).

† Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

‡ See note † Table 22.

No. 24.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	5,510	5,956	6,478	3,507	4,077	4,690
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc.	9,148	9,845	10,434	4,646	5,293	6,075
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease ...	14,268	14,914	16,004	12,838	14,177	17,605
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	143,652	153,367	156,844	74,536	90,897	101,617
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	1,864	2,183	2,190	865	1,050	1,179
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	20,745	21,759	22,816	9,765	11,554	12,832
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	6,818	6,374	6,464	3,465	3,601	4,156
Clothing	44,469	46,747	49,202	15,602	17,997	21,732
Food, Drink and Tobacco	36,582	37,541	38,899	25,109	27,407	32,722
Woodworking and Basketware	15,392	17,030	18,452	7,121	9,252	11,101
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	6,104	7,098	7,770	82 80	3,622	4,418
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ...	20,387	20,979	22,359	11,639	13,379	15,812
Rubber	4,809	5,037	5,688	2,409	2,497	3,198
Musical Instruments	585	657	948	272	304	468
Miscellaneous	8,284	8,904	8,612	3,856	5,140	5,212
Heat, Light and Power	4,502	4,974	5,220	8,036	8,364	8,382
Total	343,119	363,365	378,380	186,546	218,611	251,199

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† See note † Table 22.

No. 25.—Factories—Employees* by Classes of Industry, Monthly—N.S.W.

Month.	Bricks, Cement, Glass, etc.	Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles and Knitted Goods.	Clothing and Footwear.	Food, Drink, Tobacco.	Sawmills, Wood- working, Furniture, etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Factories.	All Factories. †
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MALES (thousands).

1939—June	11·8	5·2	75·9	5·6	6·9	17·5	13·4	11·3	12·1	159·7
1941—June	12·4	6·8	106·6	7·8	7·6	18·7	14·7	11·3	14·2	200·1
1943—June	8·4	7·0	135·0	6·8	6·6	18·4	13·8	8·7	14·2	218·9
1944—June	8·3	7·8	129·9	6·7	6·8	20·8	14·0	9·0	14·5	217·8
1945—June	9·1	8·3	124·2	6·8	7·3	20·4	14·3	9·9	14·5	214·8
1946—June	12·7	9·6	124·6	8·9	9·2	23·5	16·5	13·1	18·2	236·3
1947—June	14·2	9·7	131·5	9·8	10·9	23·2	18·5	14·3	20·0	252·1
1948—June	14·8	10·7	137·4	10·1	11·2	24·4	20·7	14·6	21·3	265·2
1949—June†	14·7	11·3	130·6	9·3	11·1	24·8	19·9	14·9	20·8	257·4
Oct.	16·3	11·3	134·6	9·8	11·6	25·9	20·9	15·2	21·9	267·5
Nov.	16·2	11·4	135·8	9·5	11·6	26·1	21·1	15·1	21·8	268·6
Dec.	15·8	11·5	135·7	9·6	11·6	26·3	20·9	15·0	21·6	268·0
1950—Jan.	16·2	11·5	138·4	9·8	11·7	26·3	20·8	14·8	21·7	271·2
Feb.	16·2	11·6	140·0	9·9	11·7	26·3	21·1	15·2	21·8	273·8
Mar.	16·6	11·7	140·4	9·8	11·5	26·3	21·1	15·2	22·0	274·6

FEMALES (thousands).

1939—June	0·4	2·7	4·9	9·2	22·8	9·4	1·6	5·3	3·6	59·9
1941—June	0·8	3·4	9·1	12·5	24·7	10·6	1·8	5·7	5·1	73·7
1943—June	0·9	4·1	27·8	13·7	22·9	12·2	1·7	5·9	9·4	96·6
1944—June	0·8	3·9	26·0	12·6	24·1	11·5	1·7	5·7	5·5	91·8
1945—June	0·8	4·0	21·2	11·5	25·9	11·2	1·6	5·7	5·0	86·9
1946—June	0·7	4·4	13·6	10·8	28·9	10·8	1·8	5·6	5·7	82·3
1947—June	0·7	4·4	13·6	11·4	31·9	10·6	1·9	6·1	5·9	86·5
1948—June	0·8	4·4	14·5	11·7	33·6	10·7	2·0	6·1	6·4	90·2
1949—June†	0·9	4·3	14·6	11·1	32·6	10·7	2·1	6·0	6·3	88·7
Oct.	1·0	4·6	15·7	12·4	34·0	11·8	2·3	6·6	6·7	95·1
Nov.	1·1	4·5	16·1	12·5	34·1	11·9	2·3	6·6	6·9	96·0
Dec.	1·0	4·4	16·1	12·5	33·3	12·1	2·3	6·6	6·7	95·0
1950—Jan.	1·0	4·5	16·5	12·5	32·7	11·9	2·3	6·4	6·5	94·3
Feb.	1·0	4·6	16·7	12·7	33·4	12·5	2·3	6·5	6·7	96·4
Mar.	1·1	4·6	17·3	12·7	33·7	11·9	2·4	6·5	6·8	97·0

PERSONS (thousands).

1939—June	12·2	7·9	80·8	14·8	29·7	26·9	15·0	16·6	15·7	219·6
1941—June	13·2	10·2	115·7	20·3	32·3	29·3	16·5	17·0	19·3	273·8
1943—June	9·3	11·1	162·8	20·5	29·5	30·6	15·5	14·6	19·6	313·5
1944—June	9·1	11·7	155·9	19·3	30·9	32·3	15·7	14·7	20·0	309·6
1945—June	9·9	12·3	145·4	18·3	33·2	31·6	15·9	15·6	19·5	301·7
1946—June	13·4	14·0	138·2	19·7	38·1	34·3	18·3	18·7	23·9	318·6
1947—June	14·9	14·1	145·1	21·2	42·8	33·8	20·4	20·4	25·9	338·6
1948—June	15·6	15·1	151·9	21·8	44·8	35·1	22·7	20·7	27·7	355·4
1949—June†	15·6	15·6	145·2	20·4	43·7	35·5	22·1	20·9	27·1	349·1
Oct.	17·3	15·9	150·3	22·2	45·6	37·7	23·2	21·8	28·6	352·6
Nov.	17·3	15·9	151·9	22·0	45·7	38·0	23·4	21·7	28·7	354·6
Dec.	16·8	15·9	151·8	22·1	44·9	38·4	23·2	21·6	28·3	363·0
1950—Jan.	17·2	16·0	154·9	22·3	44·4	38·2	23·1	21·2	28·2	365·5
Feb.	17·2	16·2	156·7	22·6	45·1	38·8	23·4	21·7	28·5	370·2
Mar.	17·7	16·3	157·7	22·5	45·2	38·2	23·5	21·7	28·8	371·6

* Excludes Working Proprietors. From July, 1948, subject to revision. † See also Table 84.

‡ Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (:) above Table 83.

No. 26.—Factories—Ages of Employees*, N.S.W.

Mid-June.	Under 16 years.		16 years and under 21 years.†		21 years and over.		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1939... ...	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945... ...	5,759	7,084	31,923	24,289	122,041	28,529	150,723	59,902	219,625
1946... ...	3,287	2,870	29,331	24,816	182,164	59,249	214,782	86,935	301,717
1947... ...	2,451	2,265	30,089	23,353	203,801	56,701	230,341	82,319	318,660
1948... ...	2,186	2,094	31,027	23,413	218,916	61,008	252,129	86,515	338,644
1949... ...	2,125	1,831	30,179	23,328	232,867	65,074	265,171	90,233	355,404
	2,115	1,736	28,840	22,945	239,643	69,049	270,598	94,330	364,928

* Excludes working proprietors.

† Number at each age mid-June, 1946 to 1949, was:—

16 years. 17 years. 18 years. 19 years. 20 years.

Males— June, 1946 5,110 6,233 7,273 5,892 5,581
 „ „ 1947 5,299 6,244 6,963 6,524 5,997
 „ „ 1948 4,702 6,037 6,555 6,493 6,392
 „ „ 1949 4,472 5,412 6,316 6,204 6,436

Females— June, 1946 4,032 4,667 5,091 4,747 4,816
 „ „ 1947 4,097 4,807 5,205 4,803 4,501
 „ „ 1948 3,696 4,729 5,292 5,012 4,599
 „ „ 1949 3,432 4,320 5,354 5,070 4,769

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No. 27.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

Articles.	Quantity.			Value at Works.		
	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Aerated Waters gal.	9,312,068	16,155,464	18,234,168	£ 8,3,971	£ 1,693,714	£ 1,906,506
Bacon and Ham lb.	21,721,914	29,667,000	26,940,662	* * *	* * *	* * *
Beer and Stout gal.	33,899,023	45,026,466	54,104,068	3,465,199	4,320,734	5,107,506
Biscuits (including ice-cream cones) ... lb.	44,559,455	49,111,114	54,439,416	£ 1,635,323	£ 2,132,706	2,740,906
Blankets pairs	106,447	114,337	120,954	113,668	238,254	214,331
Boots and Shoes "	4,767,236	6,249,862	6,116,851	2,251,164	5,422,680	6,148,620
Bricks thous.	379,236	303,221	314,323	1,265,555	1,727,911	2,029,474
Tiles (Terra cotta) "	20,129	21,594	22,783	305,980	460,943	556,612
Butter lb.	113,840,734	76,066,426	74,518,519	£ 7,103,194	7,002,793	8,016,997
Cement tons	432,487	441,023	405,354	£ 1,447,542	£ 1,409,948	£ 1,285,481
Cheese lb.	7,193,022	5,908,632	5,577,369	271,621	371,206	415,927
Cigarettes "	4,496,428	6,715,672	6,130,538	2,254,936	5,112,715	4,672,205
Cloth—Woolen and Worsted ... sq. yds.	12,373,749	14,670,554	13,738,861	2,341,092	5,077,949	6,211,901
" Cotton tons	1,908,920	10,391,128	10,796,136	1,830,126	2,364,593	2,364,593
Conffectionery lb.	48,799,175	62,095,795	63,690,209	2,900,841	5,077,898	6,848,950
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices ... gal.	477,141	1,956,214	1,944,722	203,013	783,436	793,831
Cotton Yarn \$... lb.	6,392,348	9,819,371	9,487,375	477,195	1,275,395	1,690,358
Electric Light and Power ... thous. kWh	1,948,489	3,546,344	3,717,030	5,602,877	11,237,478	13,101,955
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ... sq. yds.	2,671,076	3,084,544	4,415,415	239,631	618,846	841,034
Flour \$ tons (2000 lb.)	547,162	532,460	642,952	3,866,163	7,916,794	10,531,465
Gas thous. cub. ft.	10,896,185	18,092,738	18,151,045	1,546,502	3,150,465	3,604,920
Hats and Caps No.	4,187,100	3,743,328	3,915,636	*	*	*
Ice tons	232,747	457,230	457,181	438,157	945,674	965,785
Ice Cream gal.	2,232,760	5,851,805	6,953,982	773,701	1,470,167	1,874,563
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron ... tons	1,104,605	1,029,998	899,160	2,664,276	4,342,244	4,705,569
" Steel Ingots ... "	£ 1,168,305	1,343,153	1,175,922	£ 4,209,891	8,444,210	8,843,525
" Rails, Bars and Sections ... "	972,799	1,116,187	1,005,540	*	16,681,798	16,456,331
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams lb.	20,634,787	58,977,654	32,103,721	528,049	2,079,808	1,390,478
Preserved Fruit "	28,387,122	30,556,132	29,675,858	507,032	1,137,458	1,140,271
Preserved Vegetables "	4,902,288	25,480,192	24,479,546	170,092	1,225,431	1,198,565
Leather—						
Sold by weight lb.	11,119,157	13,021,995	13,453,343	664,810	1,105,085	1,220,427
Sold by area sq. ft	26,058,549	39,993,694	37,281,724	1,100,073	2,373,944	2,677,174
Linseed Oil f gal.	2,153,127	1,673,634	2,625,690	409,916	1,865,518	2,791,152
Margarine lb.	26,067,332	33,114,875	47,156,347	729,319	1,274,401	2,370,076
Meat, Tinned "	3,277,960	18,056,645	13,514,979	124,251	1,057,513	1,016,522
Milk—Condensed "	3,815,546	4,851,342	1,741,054	89,013	170,418	61,954
" Concentrated "	2,332,097	20,633,405	18,241,484	39,619	470,678	485,094
" Other Processed Whole Milk Products "	*	20,990,525	24,884,994	*	1,577,893	2,323,972
Motor Bodies No.	5,576	3,372	4,530	486,865	1,073,050	1,384,936
Paint—Oil gal.	1,694,656	2,095,393	2,251,803	1,060,310	2,458,271	2,746,400
Soap (Excl. Powders) cwt.	487,602	£ 560,360	613,228	1,179,467	£ 2,422,758	2,862,233
Socks and Stockings doz. pairs	1,055,219	800,641	702,507	804,032	1,436,807	1,457,950
Sugar—Raw tons	45,106	33,560	33,003	*	*	*
Timber—Native—Softwood thous. sup. ft.	49,840	83,921	89,307	*	*	*
" Hardwood ... "	129,510	248,671	264,379	*	*	*
Tobacco lb.	10,755,820	12,849,225	12,568,060	3,738,704	5,868,720	6,237,052
Tyres—Motor and Cycle No.	662,736	870,340	886,065	1,233,832	3,875,927	4,433,702
Wire and Wire Netting tons	123,288	104,726	101,781	2,323,371	2,975,251	2,909,916
Wool, Scoured \$ lb.	31,246,493	36,678,396	33,180,932	*	*	*

NOTE.—An extended list of articles manufactured is published in N.S.W. Statistical Register.

* Not available.

† Including oil refined from imported Linseed Oil.

‡ Revised.

§ Produced for sale.

No. 28.—Net Value of Production,* Recorded Industries.—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries, †	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	Pastoral.	Agricul-tural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
1938-39 ...	23,613	£ 3,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40 ...	34,562	£ 8,093	13,266	65,921	3,058	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41 ...	35,305	£ 1,215	13,368	59,888	4,046	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42 ...	34,121	£ 6,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43 ...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44 ...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45 ...	37,452	£ 7,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46 ...	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47 ...	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48 ...	76,622	71,003	25,692	173,317	9,284	22,285	204,886	218,611	423,497
1948-49 ...	99,746	41,468‡	28,991	170,205‡	10,623	28,198	209,026‡	251,199	460,225‡

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1948. ‡ To be increased by further payments from wheat pool.

No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician. The figures for 1949-50 are subject to revision on receipt of annual returns. Production from June to August, 1949, was affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. Particulars in this table have been revised since last issue on the basis of annual returns for 1948-49.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *	Cheese. *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham.	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables
thousand lb.							
Year—							
1938-39	113,841	7,193	14,357	25,987	20,635	28,387
1946-47	60,385	4,544	38,302	35,310	51,936	27,408
1947-48	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	32,104	29,676
Month—							
1949—January	...	8,632	625	4,561	1,954	3,526	1,378
February	...	8,243	503	4,914	2,101	1,807	4,803
March	...	9,022	633	4,715	2,671	1,888	17,094
April	...	6,781	488	3,973	2,330	1,759	3,922
May	...	4,551	313	2,224	2,651	2,506	633
June	...	3,430	232	2,108	2,384	1,263	1,935
July	...	2,888	245	1,803	2,214	627	234
August	...	3,588	266	2,541	2,507	2,276	90 {
September	...	5,618	350	3,203	2,059	3,244	148
October	...	8,685	774	5,313	2,285	1,976	91
November	...	10,088	888	6,188	3,015	2,090	103
December	...	10,459	879	6,732	3,204	4,002	2,651
1950—January	...	8,908	695	6,814	1,985	4,730	3,080
February	...	8,407	633	5,058	2,110	2,435	7,264
March	...	9,302	614	4,719	1,994	2,994	14,248

* Production in factories only.

Period.	Flour.	Bran (Wheaten).	Pollard (Wheaten).	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats.	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Malt.	Biscuits. *
tons. (2,000 lb.)							
Year—							
1938-39	547,162	107,779	121,154	82,706	†	640,915
1946-47	537,389	98,231	124,334	152,515	158,589	608,650
1947-48	532,460	97,375	119,840	163,130	138,203	656,696
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	168,448	153,853	633,741
Month—							
1949—January	...	55,635	10,098	13,344	8,614	7,282	37,373
February	...	51,808	9,496	12,391	10,621	13,533	47,280
March	...	54,263	10,098	13,226	16,894	14,200	54,129
April	...	41,831	7,454	9,889	19,867	13,081	52,106
May	...	47,427	8,214	11,432	22,794	14,087	62,515
June	...	50,458	8,717	12,084	21,465	14,835	58,333
July	...	39,785	6,835	9,582	17,766	2,168	35,576
August	...	40,934	6,971	10,076	13,060	9,291	59,471
September	...	58,543	10,038	14,128	8,734	14,287	52,346
October	...	58,608	10,206	13,916	9,612	13,289	56,012
November	...	57,768	10,218	13,576	8,057	16,733	54,982
December	...	53,179	9,160	12,226	4,776	11,011	46,864
1950—January	...	44,150	7,562	10,006	6,666	10,074	36,477
February	...	36,249	6,030	8,102	9,525	14,844	44,615
March	...	40,637	6,958	9,271	17,850	17,435	57,463

* Excluding ice cream cones.

† Not available.

Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate.	Other.	
	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
Year—						
1938-39	4,492	22,475	2,233	21,988	26,811
1946-47	9,206	21,570	5,278	28,460	35,169
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799	34,896
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	30,612	33,078
Month—						
1949—January	...	816	1,665	747	1,298	1,660
February	...	947	2,710	799	2,150	2,606
March	...	1,642	2,737	671	2,600	4,977
April	...	1,210	2,001	492	2,420	2,480
May	...	1,384	2,886	449	3,290	3,100
June	...	1,015	2,904	329	2,720	2,345
July	...	321	1,614	345	1,070	1,459
August	...	212	3,656	572	2,351	2,525
September	...	876	3,612	583	3,720	3,691
October	...	743	3,383	694	3,613	3,259
November	...	1,247	3,946	748	2,900	3,419
December	...	1,212	2,585	843	2,020	2,446
1950—January	...	1,131	2,156	914	1,433	1,926
February	...	1,652	3,072	680	2,355	2,958
March	...	1,495	3,575	703	3,213	3,476

No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
Year—							
1938-39 ...	88,488	11,196*	1,136†	1,105†	1,168†	10,896	1,948
1946-47 ...	43,607	11,212	1,184†	926†	1,312†	16,744	3,229
1947-48 ...	50,599	11,780	1,366†	1,030†	1,343†	18,093	3,546
1948-49 ...	63,768	11,736	1,130†	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
Month—							
1949—January ...	5,376	561	79	68	88	1,422	284
February ...	3,745	955	92	71	98	1,328	288
March ...	5,097	1,075	102	79	103	1,531	324
April ...	3,808	929	84	77	91	1,536	299
May ...	7,169	1,127	109	90	113	1,730	336
June ...	6,575	776	70	69	70	1,408	294
July ...	711	5	12	16	Nil	1,036	180
August ...	911	815	55	40	46	1,370	262
September ...	6,546	1,236	120	94	134	1,656	323
October ...	6,206	1,148	128	99	129	1,592	317
November ...	4,651	1,285	126	108	128	1,546	324
December ...	4,681	820	113	102	132	1,500	313
1950—January ...	5,468	771	112	100	116	1,393	306
February ...	3,454	982	114	90	113	1,403	310
March ...	7,479	1,095	94	79	110	1,552	349

* Year ended 31st December, 1939.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Monthly totals are approximate.

MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies.		Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.	Trucks, Trailers and Vans.	All Other.	
Year—		Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1938-39 ...	977	1,214	26,671*	3,553	2,023	36,416	
1940-47 ...	2,803	8,943	82,382*	2,071	774	39,259	
1947-48 ...	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	2,384	988	28,567
1948-49 ...	2,343	10,666	184,290	32,338	3,391	1,145	27,605
Month—							
1949—January ...	136	857	10,240	1,766	177	70	1,154
February ...	178	1,364	16,534	2,598	266	91	1,901
March ...	178	1,516	18,615	2,986	308	89	2,084
April ...	195	1,599	11,047	3,098	242	72	2,032
May ...	206	1,503	12,136	2,724	314	103	2,552
June ...	158	1,420	9,435	2,252	304	89	1,812
July ...	131	512	2,045	318	188	39	1,612
August ...	188	894	8,645	957	257	66	1,029
September ...	210	1,632	17,123	3,023	318	103	2,322
October ...	180	1,472	18,563	2,667	330	96	2,194
November ...	210	1,742	19,366	2,927	355	132	3,387
December ...	210	1,240	15,819	2,202	333	94	3,808
1950—January ...	163	981	13,879	1,726	212	78	1,869
February ...	163	1,629	18,899	2,590	323	80	2,198
March ...	199	1,899	18,213	2,916	353	101	2,510

* Electric motors for sale as such; monthly totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products of the establishment.

CLOTHING.

Period.	Hats (Feit).	Corsets and Corselets.	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
				Dress.	Work.*		
Year—		doz.	doz.	doz.	pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs.
1938-39 ...	135,262	46,112	35,424	1,265	38,553	4,767	3,107
1940-47 ...	142,781	37,287	87,564	16,562	119,560	7,201	3,041
1947-48 ...	140,662	44,285	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
1948-49 ...	147,498	46,521	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
Month—							
1949—January ...	10,499	2,212	5,995	603	6,667	391	141
February ...	13,201	3,741	10,079	680	8,023	455	234
March ...	15,829	5,271	13,207	916	9,757	535	334
April ...	12,123	3,758	9,338	651	6,846	389	241
May ...	15,393	3,762	11,159	726	8,769	486	268
June ...	7,287	3,725	10,404	526	6,239	394	282
July ...	734	1,724	8,213	480	4,868	275	161
August ...	5,568	2,537	13,841	507	8,423	501	259
September ...	8,523	3,037	13,264	588	9,632	524	280
October ...	6,068	3,274	12,926	625	9,500	509	258
November ...	10,517	4,315	16,682	714	10,214	557	266
December ...	10,932	3,617	11,980	537	8,083	407	218
1950—January ...	10,962	3,586	5,816	279	5,171	318	154
February ...	13,254	3,270	15,190	629	8,940	454	209
March ...	14,273	4,537	16,123	634	10,878	503	240

* Excluding rubber gloves. † Includes sandals but not rubber footwear.

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native).	Bricks.	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			
Year—		million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand. sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.
1938-39	...	179.4	379,236	20,129	* 5,291	2,671	432,487
1946-47	...	300.9	249,533	19,523	9,657	3,397	393,397
1947-48	...	332.6	303,221	21,594	2,841	3,085	441,023
1948-49	...	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,642	8,695	465,354
Month—							
1949—January	...	37.7	16,484	1,327	370	657	290
February	...	26.2	25,610	1,913	428	724	361
March	...	25.1	28,796	1,956	532	726	416
April	...	26.0	24,089	1,744	424	674	44,390
May	...	25.5	29,704	1,983	516	800	38,152
June...	...	31.3	22,867	1,614	369	518	434
July	...	32.9	4,479	608	142	361	54,389
August	...	28.2	16,345	1,224	293	412	253
September	...	26.2	28,349	2,090	647	861	387
October	...	31.4	27,833	2,072	764	961	360
November	...	28.8	33,692	2,326	804	896	51,479
December	...	32.3	24,435	1,921	709	762	384
1950—January	...	33.7	20,598	1,749	781	692	321
February	...	24.8	26,671	2,085	857	906	42,906
March	...	24.3	31,793	2,170	840	829	383
						410	46,268
							55,509

* Not available.

Period.	Paint (Oil).	Lacquers, Enamels, etc.	Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.				Gas Meters.	
			Solid Fuel.	Electric.				
				Stoves.	Stovettes.			
Year—			thous. gal.	thous. gal.	Number.	Number.	Number.	
1938-39	...	*	863	17,154	17,736	4,930	24,619	
1946-47	...	1,568	1,138	12,033	12,883	3,1221	32,675	
1947-48	...	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	43,552	
1948-49	...	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	44,249	
Month—								
1949—January	...	90	73	589	1,208	1,291	*	
February	...	156	137	1,082	1,798	2,214	2,440	
March	...	173	150	1,059	1,901	1,886	4,167	
April	...	139	116	980	1,754	2,371	4,271	
May	...	150	144	1,150	1,860	1,807	3,874	
June...	...	128	115	731	1,262	1,235	3,890	
July	...	66	78	240	60	137	2,832	
August	...	142	107	450	753	473	1,890	
September	...	197	175	1,164	2,322	1,224	1,752	
October	...	178	150	986	2,282	1,020	1,612	
November	...	194	181	1,134	2,146	1,650	5,27	
December	...	151	128	909	1,797	983	2,206	
1950—January	...	103	131	721	1,374	1,015	3,069	
February	...	179	167	905	1,887	1,075	2,052	
March	...	203	193	1,361	1,932	1,458	3,988	
						2,973	4,516	

* Not available.

Period.	Baths (all types).	Sinks.		Bath Heaters.			Coppers (complete).		
		Stainless Steel.	Other.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.		Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.
					*	*			
Year—					No.				
1938-39	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1946-47	...	6,969	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1947-48	...	35,219	13,079	35,696	28,337	7,375	530	5,144	5,141
1948-49	...	45,646	12,867	34,065	35,201	6,301	58,969	24,256	14,121
Month—									
1949—January	...	3,120	632	2,850	1,371	672	255	4,082	1,148
February	...	3,298	827	2,465	1,799	1,030	531	3,182	404
March	...	3,729	1,340	3,019	2,208	1,351	530	5,144	1,124
April	...	3,476	944	2,260	1,708	1,330	512	7,078	1,917
May	...	4,033	1,409	2,842	5,380	1,956	519	7,093	2,632
June...	...	3,683	932	2,708	5,103	1,263	627	2,992	1,204
July	...	2,298	835	2,013	7,047	376	291	3,126	768
August	...	2,413	694	888	6,315	754	229	2,804	184
September	...	4,383	1,178	2,463	2,896	1,300	449	5,064	467
October	...	3,923	1,331	1,868	1,935	1,174	776	6,801	923
November	...	4,270	1,766	1,788	2,584	1,498	961	5,655	1,079
December	...	3,681	1,207	1,513	2,069	1,258	689	7,568	1,200
1950—January	...	3,218	729	1,281	1,529	751	370	6,246	518
February	...	3,420	1,282	1,134	3,792	1,263	586	7,597	1,076
March	...	4,458	1,796	1,986	4,150	1,561	537	7,996	1,320

* Not available.

No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Refrigerators—Household.			Wireless Cabinets.	Perambulators.
	Electric.	Gas.	Kerosene.		
Year—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938-39 ...	13,102			133,760	42,282
1946-47 ...	21,567	12,598	6,810	196,978	48,859
1947-48 ...	31,772	25,591	9,195	213,226	56,201
1948-49 ...	50,995	21,924	11,313	180,023	45,754
Month—					
1949—January ...	3,715	1,814	543	7,214	3,393
February ...	3,854	1,919	588	11,441	4,899
March ...	4,774	2,022	637	15,589	4,734
April ...	4,365	902	1,261	12,952	5,080
May ...	4,207	1,126	2,560	20,383	5,340
June ...	2,413	466	1,340	13,031	2,513
July ...	1,574	945	2,179	1,184	1,750
August ...	5,335	1,695	1,620	11,539	2,898
September ...	5,510	1,648	1,556	22,822	3,732
October ...	6,676	1,583	1,561	21,460	3,022
November ...	6,791	1,738	1,645	18,568	4,493
December ...	4,445	751	1,057	13,636	3,381
1950—January ...	4,980	777	1,287	16,634	4,087
February ...	4,711	396	2,545	18,456	4,208
March ...				27,265	5,069

Period.	Mattresses.			Sulphate of Ammonia.	Sulphuric Acid.
	Spring.	Inner Spring.	Other.		
Year—	No.	No.	No.	tons.	tons.
1938-39 ...	79,140	17,407	*	20,960	85,501
1946-47 ...	59,782	36,296	129,937	22,377	113,572
1947-48 ...	59,491	52,582	181,078	24,611	111,101
1948-49 ...	55,590	85,574	166,699	28,780	94,542
Month—					
1949—January ...	2,994	4,694	9,227	2,413	7,420
February ...	4,992	7,018	12,479	2,267	8,878
March ...	5,488	9,229	16,521	2,655	8,117
April ...	4,203	7,304	13,512	2,099	7,814
May ...	5,420	9,459	16,161	3,126	8,586
June ...	4,758	7,133	13,618	1,834	6,147
July ...	3,155	3,650	9,017	1,363	3,806
August ...	5,411	7,189	15,148		
September ...	6,133	9,537	19,606	2,100	8,481
October ...	5,776	8,606	18,458	2,340	5,530
November ...	6,192	10,169	17,526	3,622	8,791
December ...	5,989	7,893	15,048	3,474	8,936
1950—January ...	3,993	6,119	11,755	3,747	9,069
February ...	5,612	8,984	17,160	2,692	6,904
March ...	7,305	10,472	18,825	3,040	8,779

* Not available.

Period.	Soap.			Soap Extracts and Powders.	Glycerine (Refined).
	Household.	Toilet.	Other.		
Year—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1938-39 ...	321,957	107,390	58,345	60,102	18,964
1946-47 ...	161,822	188,232	79,311	196,457	21,928
1947-48 ...	217,042	224,716	114,345	279,658	20,019
1948-49 ...	234,127	219,348	159,753	340,955	35,189
Month—					
1949—January ...	15,160	14,561	9,350	24,102	1,824
February ...	19,008	18,735	10,750	23,830	2,491
March ...	15,467	18,499	13,500	30,299	3,020
April ...	17,474	12,513	13,000	32,394	3,059
May ...	16,034	15,426	16,000	39,988	3,058
June ...	16,968	17,653	13,000	32,482	2,706
July ...	15,573	7,769	6,753	80,457	2,726
August ...	20,980	10,042	9,972		
September ...	21,988	25,159	11,304	37,405	3,465
October ...	19,792	17,114	11,925	40,514	2,657
November ...	18,898	26,607	14,523	33,788	3,544
December ...	13,074	17,961	6,501	20,274	2,636
1950—January ...	11,237	15,770	9,529	20,650	1,761
February ...	20,886	22,359	13,485	32,404	2,426
March ...	15,835	21,113	12,476	33,578	3,673

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 30.—Building Permits—New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.
Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Private building figures relate to permits issued by local councils.*Government building* figures relate to contracts let and works authorised or commenced by Commonwealth, State or Local Authorities.

Period.	Metropolis.		Balance of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	City.	Suburbs.			
PRIVATE.					
Year—			£	£	£
1939*	...	1,885,522	10,333,945	1,360,035	4,002,130
1940*	...	1,554,207	10,184,032	1,416,685	3,470,514
1941*	...	552,021	10,295,380	1,488,328	3,269,627
1942*	...	270,951	1,174,687	199,472	879,565
1943*	...	248,446	1,112,197	139,057	369,331
1944*	...	332,054	1,270,874	352,983	516,419
1945*	...	264,231	5,007,077	2,676,688	2,472,330
1946*	...	1,213,194	16,850,993	6,830,534	9,901,005
1947*	...	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	6,675,010
1947†	...	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	31,576,631
1948†	...	1,228,675	21,366,827	10,744,730	36,847,856
1949†	...	26,869,038		12,272,427	49,442,949
1949†—Mar. Qtr.	...	6,424,518		2,556,935	13,502,817
June Qtr.	...	6,620,030		3,032,608	14,621,040
Sept. Qtr.	...	6,681,315		2,985,022	14,343,480
Dec. Qtr.	...	7,143,175		3,697,772	16,455,607
1950†—Mar. Qtr.	...	8,178,877		3,910,943	5,850,340
					17,940,160

GOVERNMENT.

Year—					
1940	...	893,788		2,671,819	3,565,607
1941	...	1,725,143		2,903,813	4,628,956
1942	...	1,370,592		3,932,323	5,302,915
1943	...	3,109,004		1,574,320	4,683,324
1944	...	1,606,227		2,304,145	3,910,372
1945	...	3,661,801		1,638,295	5,300,096
1946	...	3,793,518		2,651,068	6,444,586
1947	...	4,299,295		3,022,773	7,322,068
1948	...	6,243,908		1,446,160	3,652,917
1949	...	7,549,806		1,574,455	11,342,985
1949†—Mar. Qtr.	...	1,682,723		356,197	3,100,918
June Qtr.	...	1,685,266		331,994	2,976,622
Sept. Qtr.	...	2,357,593		418,370	4,395,279
Dec. Qtr.	...	1,824,314		467,894	3,771,412
1950†—Mar. Qtr.	...	1,449,011		432,267	3,301,026

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.

Year—					
1940*	...	12,612,027		7,559,018	20,171,045
1941*	...	12,572,544		7,661,768	20,234,312
1942*	...	2,816,230		5,011,360	7,827,590
1943*	...	4,469,647		2,082,708	6,552,355
1944*	...	3,209,155		3,173,547	6,382,702
1945*	...	8,933,109		6,267,992	15,201,101
1946*	...	21,863,705		16,157,512	38,021,217
1947*	...	24,551,352		19,618,572	44,169,924
1947†	...	24,551,352	24,588,155		49,139,507
1948†	...	28,839,410	12,199,890	19,755,634	60,785,934
1949†	...	34,418,844	13,846,882	24,901,449	73,167,175
1949†—Mar. Qtr.	...	8,107,241	2,913,132	5,583,362	16,603,735
June Qtr.	...	8,305,296	3,304,692	5,927,674	17,597,662
Sept. Qtr.	...	9,038,818	3,493,392	6,296,549	18,738,759
Dec. Qtr.	...	8,967,489	4,105,666	7,093,864	20,227,019
1950†—Mar. Qtr.	...	9,627,888	4,343,210	7,270,088	21,241,186

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 31.—Building Permits—New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.
Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.

Private and Government Building (as defined above Table 30).

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940 * ...	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939	20,171	
1941 * ...	10,514	2,370	116	177	185	6,872	20,234	
1942 * ...	1,320	36	25	12	29	6,406	7,828	
1943 * ...	411	13	25	12	16	6,075	6,552	
1944 * ...	1,072	20	14	7	33	5,236	6,382	
1945 * ...	10,408	59	152	23	95	4,464	15,201	
1946 * ...	26,993	851	431	354	732	4,580	38,021	
1947 * ...	32,650	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
1947 † ...	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948 † ...	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949 † ...	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1949 †—								
Mar. Qtr. ...	12,427	555	24	117	110	1,396	1,974	16,603
June Qtr. ...	13,793	731	33	153	114	929	1,845	17,598
Sept. Qtr. ...	13,337	961	28	149	117	1,786	2,361	18,739
Dec. Qtr. ...	15,073	744	26	293	125	1,076	2,890	20,227
1950†—								
Mar. Qtr. ...	16,321	915	55	314	112	1,300	2,224	21,241

* and †—see notes below Table 30.

No. 32.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.
Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended June—								
1947 ...	22,022	866	63	119	150	3,393	3,845	30,458
1948 ...	28,486	1,605	74	284	110	2,545	3,092	36,196
1949 ...	34,465	2,201	289	269	87	2,795	5,046	45,152
1948—Mar. Qtr. ...	6,487	528	3	120	31	395	1,005	8,569
June Qtr. ...	8,780	546	42	82	26	614	585	10,675
Sept. Qtr. ...	9,200	701	72	55	12	1,323	541	11,904
Dec. Qtr. ...	8,400	292	54	80	15	359	1,247	10,447
1949—Mar. Qtr. ...	7,805	512	15	58	27	597	1,220	10,234
June Qtr. ...	9,060	696	148	76	33	516	2,038	12,567
Sept. Qtr. ...	8,222	580	67	38	24	707	1,452	11,090
Dec. Qtr. ...	9,947	487	107	57	52	552	1,334	12,536
1950—Mar. Qtr. ...	10,623	538	132	128	49	1,731	2,018	15,219

* Excluding alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 33.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.
Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended June—								
1947 ...	14,416	191	34	49	72	848	1,485	17,095
1948 ...	20,012	822	30	180	98	1,765	1,395	24,302
1949 ...	27,821	1,469	103	199	119	2,046	2,062	33,819
1948—Mar. Qtr. ...	4,791	205	19	41	10	343	468	5,877
June Qtr. ...	5,955	234	6	71	26	381	356	7,029
Sept. Qtr. ...	6,405	339	5	36	28	563	447	7,823
Dec. Qtr. ...	7,877	412	15	39	17	314	555	9,229
1949—Mar. Qtr. ...	6,095	320	46	60	32	712	313	7,578
June Qtr. ...	7,444	398	37	64	42	457	747	9,189
Sept. Qtr. ...	7,663	436	35	82	14	376	433	9,039
Dec. Qtr. ...	9,059	548	113	87	75	961	953	11,796
1950—Mar. Qtr. ...	7,245	383	154	121	40	791	731	9,465

* Excluding alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 34.—Building—Number of New Houses Approved, Commenced and Completed.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings. (Dwellings in new flats are shown in Table 36.)

Period.	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Division of Cumber- land.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumber- land.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumber- land.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
Year ended June—									
1947†	17,115	10,107	27,222	10,588	7,132	17,720	7,365	4,822	12,187
1948	16,677	11,347	28,024	12,279	7,528	19,807	8,813	6,045	14,858
1949	18,726	12,679	31,405	13,035	8,256	21,291	11,150	6,714	17,864
1946—									
Mar. Qtr. †	3,687	2,083	5,770	2,100	1,600	3,700	900	600	1,500
June Qtr. †	4,800	2,259	7,059	2,350	1,750	4,100	1,250	650	1,900
Sept. Qtr. †	4,788	2,512	7,300	2,600	2,000	4,600	1,650	1,050	2,700
Dec. Qtr. †	4,026	2,171	6,197	2,675	1,325	4,000	2,150	1,250	3,400
1947—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	3,873	2,541	6,414	2,475	1,826	4,301	1,557	1,169	2,726
June Qtr. ...	4,428	2,883	7,311	2,838	1,981	4,819	2,008	1,353	3,361
Sept. Qtr. ...	4,757	2,911	7,668	3,152	1,923	5,075	2,216	1,278	3,494
Dec. Qtr. ...	3,747	2,710	6,457	2,829	1,849	4,678	2,125	1,485	3,610
1948—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	3,570	2,567	6,137	2,794	1,606	4,400	2,007	1,503	3,510
June Qtr. ...	4,603	3,159	7,762	3,504	2,150	5,654	2,465	1,779	4,244
Sept. Qtr. ...	4,333	3,115	7,448	3,652	2,158	5,810	2,718	1,641	4,359
Dec. Qtr. ...	4,711	3,127	7,838	3,149	2,053	5,202	3,279	1,860	5,139
1949—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	4,646	3,131	7,777	2,953	1,865	4,818	2,298	1,471	3,769
June Qtr. ...	5,036	3,306	8,342	3,281	2,180	5,461	2,855	1,742	4,597
Sept. Qtr. ...	4,439	3,145	7,584	2,848	2,350	5,198	2,768	1,889	4,057
Dec. Qtr. ...	4,802	3,378	8,180	3,785	2,090	5,875	3,355	1,898	5,253
1950—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	5,434	3,257	8,691	3,866	2,067	5,933	2,531	1,592	4,123

* Permits issued for private houses plus contracts let for Governmental houses.

† Approximate.

NOTE.—At end of March, 1950, there were 15,961 houses 'remaining uncompleted' in Cumberland, and 26,086 in N.S.W.

No. 35.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year.		Quarter Ended—		Year.		Quarter Ended—	
	1948.	1949.	Dec., 1949.	March, 1950.	1948.	1949.	Dec., 1949.	March, 1950.
Metropolis ...	8,619	8,264	2,530	2,531	7,358	7,742	2,317	1,733
Balance of Cumberland ...	4,480	4,603	1,255	1,335	3,111	3,534	1,038	798
Division of Cumberland ...	13,099	12,867	3,785	3,866	10,469	11,276	3,355	2,531
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	1,059	1,066	242	317	1,022	1,024	297	241
Hunter and Manning ...	2,629	2,605	634	624	2,408	2,093	558	416
South Coast ...	1,676	1,887	503	488	1,102	1,546	475	389
Northern Tableland ...	259	251	58	46	232	244	57	40
Central Tableland ...	636	718	174	159	471	505	134	106
Southern Tableland ...	167	269	67	81	173	136	34	55
North Western Slope ...	270	257	65	48	223	217	29	62
Central Western Slope ...	312	274	81	54	260	241	70	71
South Western Slope ...	523	580	145	135	418	538	127	125
North Central Plain ...	89	43	11	10	88	68	19	12
Central Plain ...	23	37	4	...	39	47	5	4
Riverina ...	271	222	51	50	231	231	64	43
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	53	276	55	55	116	110	29	28
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	7,967	8,485	2,090	2,067	6,783	7,000	1,898	1,592
Total, N.S.W. ...	21,066	21,352	5,875	5,933	17,252	18,276	5,253	4,123

No. 36.—Building—Number of Dwellings in New Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed.

Private and Government (excluding Conversions).

Period.	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Division of Cumber- land.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumber- land.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumber- land.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
Yearended June,									
1947 ...	896	197	1,093	†	†	663	†	†	157
1948 ...	1,386	266	1,652	981	112	1,093	479	78	557
1949 ...	1,454	258	1,712	1,099	203	1,302	710	184	894
1947—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	208	38	246	115	38	153	46	2	48
June Qtr. ...	271	62	333	158	39	197	53	...	53
Sept. Qtr. ...	249	55	304	107	22	129	112	14	126
Dec. Qtr. ...	409	107	516	216	17	233	111	27	138
1948—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	306	56	362	330	42	372	108	22	130
June Qtr. ...	422	48	470	328	31	359	148	15	163
Sept. Qtr. ...	283	51	334	300	109	409	179	33	212
Dec. Qtr. ...	598	34	632	159	32	191	174	110	284
1949—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	245	65	310	313	9	322	178	3	181
June Qtr. ...	328	108	436	327	53	380	179	38	217
Sept. Qtr. ...	260	83	343	317	56	373	218	66	284
Dec. Qtr. ...	493	96	589	219	66	285	266	71	337
1950—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	442	104	546	191	102	293	197	35	232

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let by Governmental Authorities.

† Not available.

No. 37.—Building Projects Authorised—Private and Government—N.S.W.

New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Type of Building.	Year ended 31st December.					Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1947.		1948.		1949.	1949.		1950.	
	Total.	Total.	Private.	Gov't.	Total.	Total.	Private.	Gov't.	Total.
£ thousand. -									
Houses—									
Brick, etc. ...	15,563	18,624	19,728	2,227	21,955	5,137	5,448	793	6,241
Wood and Fibro ...	19,271	25,067	26,556	3,014	29,570	6,582	8,186	950	9,136
Other ...	2,206	2,528	3,104	2	3,106	708	943	...	943
Military huts converted ...	406	82	...	50	50	4	...	...	...
Flats ...	1,672	2,267	2,104	887	2,991	556	751	164	915
Total Houses, etc. ...	39,118	48,568	51,492	6,180	57,672	12,987	15,328	1,907	17,235
Hotels, Guest Houses ...	260	227	254	...	254	28	48	...	48
Shops with Dwellings ...	622	947	1,053	...	1,053	195	346	...	346
Shops only ...	382	386	526	...	526	157	108	...	108
Offices, Warehouses, etc. ...	707	1,133	700	291	991	183	131	73	204
Factories ...	6,803	7,390	6,924	1,507	8,431	2,224	1,444	34	1,478
Post Offices, etc. ...	276	203	...	86	86	11	...	34	34
Schools ...	588	1,391	384	1,323	1,707	441	171	499	670
Halls Theatres, etc. ...	339	236	317	...	317	71	159	...	159
Hospitals, etc. ...	1,391	1,272	327	2,171	2,498	379	95	156	251
Defence ...	24	126	...	149	149	18	...	90	90
Other Buildings ...	829	1,397	439	2,537	2,976	746	113	508	621
Total Projects ...	51,339	63,276	62,416	14,244	76,660	17,440	17,943	3,301	21,244

Private Building—Particulars relate to (a) permits issued by local councils for houses and flats (including estimates for unrecorded areas) and (b) approvals by the Building Control Authorities for other buildings.

Government Building—Particulars relate to contracts let and works authorised or commenced by Commonwealth, State or Local Authorities.

No. 38.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

(Wholesalers trading only in exempt goods do not supply returns and recorded sales, as shown below, do not necessarily represent a constant proportion of total wholesale trade, owing to changes in the scope of the sales tax.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).	Amount of Tax.	Month.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).				
				1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
£ million.								
1937...	176.4	3.3	July ...	22.0	25.7	27.8	35.3	36.2
1938...	194.5	3.4	August ...	20.2	28.7	32.1	39.7	35.7
1939...	192.3	4.0	Sept. ...	23.7	29.0	32.0	39.1	41.0
1940...	204.3	5.3	Oct. ...	22.4	26.6	30.9	37.5	44.8
1941...	215.3	8.9	Nov. ...	39.1	24.7	32.7	39.4	40.1
1942...	235.2	11.7	Dec. ...	{}	27.8	34.2	35.1	51.4
1943...	242.8	12.5	Jan. ...	17.6	21.7	25.2	32.2	39.4
1944...	240.3	12.1	Feb. ...	21.7	26.3	30.3	39.6	49.2
1945...	255.4	12.8	March ...	22.4	24.2	33.2	35.7	42.3
1946...	264.8	14.6	April ...	26.9	27.3	33.8	39.9	
1947...	320.3	15.4	May ...	25.2	30.3	35.6	42.3	
1948...	382.5	15.1	June ...	23.6	28.0	34.7	37.0	
1949...	452.8	16.7						

No. 39.—Retail Trade—Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source: Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Value of Retail Sales: Percentage increase or decrease (—) in each period as compared with corresponding period of previous year.

Period.	Movement in Value of Net Sales.							
	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furniture.	Hardware.
	Household.	Dress.						
Year—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1939 ...	17	1	3	(—) 1	3	3	(—) 1	5
1940 ...	11	10	8	7	3	7	5	2
1941 ...	15	17	16	19	17	13	12	6
1942 ...	6	(—) 14	(—) 9	(—) 12	5	(—) 5	(—) 9	(—) 6
1943 ...	(—) 29	11	(—) 2	(—) 7	(—) 1	(—) 5	(—) 33	(—) 27
1944 ...	(—) 12	18	8	8	2	4	(—) 5	(—) 2
1945 ...	13	9	15	17	7	12	25	3
1946 ...	32	16	19	23	36	25	69	16
1947 ...	31	16	13	16	9	14	43	32
1948 ...	21	5	10	19	17	15	24	19
1949 ...	2	1	6	14	7	7	5	7
1947—	Mar. Qtr.	22	5	II	5	8	37	15
	June Qtr.	32	30	13	23	16	42	19
	Sept. Qtr.	46	20	18	22	16	47	32
	Dec. Qtr.	26	8	8	15	10	43	24
1948—	Mar. Qtr....	25	5	10	20	16	36	20
	June Qtr....	18	(—) 2	9	20	15	31	18
	Sept. Qtr.	37	10	9	26	17	18	16
	Dec. Qtr....	7	7	II	13	12	16	13
1949—	January ...	32	20	II	25	7	15	12
	February ...	17	10	14	34	8	16	16
	March ...	29	31	18	36	21	24	21
	April ...	7	(—) 1	2	6	6	(—) 7	1
	May ...	15	30	18	22	11	15	8
	June ...	(—) 14	(—) II	4	II	6	(—) 7	2
	July ...	(—) 25	(—) 24	(—) 18	(—) 10	(—) 17	(—) 18	(—) 16
	August ...	(—) 20	(—) 13	(—) 4	(—) 5	1	(—) 6	(—) 3
	September ...	(—) 11	(—) 12	6	8	3	3	4
	October ...	5	1	9	16	12	10	10
	November ...	II	...	10	23	10	12	13
	December ...	3	(—) 3	4	12	7	II	8
1950—	January ...	(—) 3	(—) 10	6	6	3	17	8
	February ...	8	(—) 3	14	15	3	24	7
	March ...	(—) 4	(—) 13	6	4	15	4	12

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 40.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Nine Months ended 31st March.		March Quarter.	
		1948.	1949.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
Interstate Imports—							
Butter	tons	104	1,102	1,022	1,243	7	8
Cheese	tons	826	649	418	731	86	60
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	10,077	7,077	5,329	5,741	1,790	1,871
Barley	tons	12,102	12,446	7,097	5,582	2,435	1,931
Maize	tons	2,455	2,148	2,148	4	1,105	...
Wheat	tons	95,596	...	...	...	...	...
Flour	tons	1,009	1,374	1,009	640	183	273
Peas and Beans	tons	1,778	3,687	2,784	1,067	1,552	436
Potatoes	tons	73,433	65,470	48,844	35,421	14,995	11,867
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	28,574	20,992	18,515	7,680	969	200
Preserved, etc.	40 cub. ft.	13,584	12,811	8,431	8,526	1,975	2,402
Sugar	tons	164,231	187,072	133,306	106,992	36,880	38,736
Molasses and Syrups ...	tons	9,166	28,172	21,674	13,061	4,358	2,132
Jams	40 cub. ft.	5,018	4,013	2,870	2,361	726	1,195
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	4,637	5,727	3,896	5,871	931	2,125
Ale and Beer	40 cub. ft.	1,019	1,520	893	1,519	152	231
Wines	40 cub. ft.	5,885	7,670	5,593	4,608	687	791
Spirits	40 cub. ft.	3,356	5,281	3,599	4,569	895	1,003
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	24,118	23,136	14,653	22,069	4,420	7,133
Hides and Skins ...	40 cub. ft.	8,189	7,597	6,095	4,777	1,342	1,232
Wool	bales	45,300	47,220	31,503	19,920	8,803	7,105
Iron, Pig	tons	31,799	36,742	33,082	22,762	19,019	12,937
Lead	tons	25,768	25,084	18,304	18,958	5,843	7,234
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	62,635	58,888	38,573	48,364	9,010	19,416
Newsprint	tons	14,178	13,125	11,158	11,905	3,373	4,470
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	14,232	13,004	9,792	9,852	2,508	4,320
All other Items	tons	397,695	421,165	315,357	295,103	94,873	103,642
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	tons	2,286	3,252	2,522	2,815	616	802
Meats, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	878	435	342	247	63	129
Wheat	tons	25	1,730	1,720	3,333	1,656	3,311
Flour	tons	958	1,002	795	497	216	98
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	1,634	2,802	2,205	2,198	399	462
Wool	bales	47,400	58,972	31,942	46,715	6,510	10,595
Coke	tons	9,293	10,361	7,691	9,705	2,562	3,497
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	457	629	544	245	202	58
Cement	tons	1,564	3,968	2,268	7,716	208	2,941
Tin	tons	624	507	302	392	81	117
All other Items	tons	474,044	484,647	362,519	365,455	106,632	124,181

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transhipments.

No. 41.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Nine Months ended 31st March.		March Quarter.	
		1948.	1949.	1949.	1950.	1949.	1950.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone	tons	1,317,401	1,104,273	1,032,960	817,591	370,317	335,584
Iron and Steel, Scrap ...	tons	19,891	8,889	6,259	4,533	669	3,417
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	8,520	164	...	4,752	...	698
Salt, Crude and Fine ...	tons	8,051	8,726	4,948	3,399	3,935	1,376
Zinc Slabs	tons	15,871	15,018	12,062	16,507	3,855	9,101
Timber	super ft.	532,800	297,120	191,520	289,920	79,680	43,200
All other Items	tons	34,121	25,867	18,456	16,866	6,981	5,406
Interstate Exports—							
Coal—Bunker	tons	255,983	246,994	188,703	155,516	51,690	47,425
Cargo	tons	2,275,834	2,229,622	1,700,871	1,382,239	450,081	438,472
Coke	tons	95,657	59,241	56,192	33,130	12,756	12,578
Calcine Ore...	tons	37,216	38,241	34,466	17,438	16,394	3,671
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	51,654	53,867	37,120	40,914	12,482	16,317
Pipes and Tubes ...	tons	63,768	67,304	51,843	45,922	17,786	21,332
Wire	tons	47,001	42,039	35,574	30,014	13,097	12,286
Other	tons	119,560	133,638	97,979	86,604	36,299	41,759
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	4,755	5,126	4,622	6,682	3,985	3,930
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	4,190	4,436	3,496	3,929	890	1,884
Stone	tons	1,882	2,523	2,523	967	1,958	504
Tar	tons	711	1,097	622	848	330	30
Timber	super ft.	978,240	1,041,600	792,480	856,320	267,300	293,280
Wheels and Axles	tons	1,405	1,014	577	853	301	449
Wool	bales	5,720	5,017	1,843	3,537	550	2,510
All other Items	tons	13,036	12,966	8,926	13,288	3,018	5,027

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No. 42.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.		Bullion and Specie.		
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.			
Year ended 30th June—								
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	
1945	112,814	2,588	115,402	58,211	2,616	60,827	10	
1946	86,076	1,638	87,714	73,530	2,860	76,390	451	
1947	93,030	991	94,021	113,043	3,476	116,519	61	
1948	150,353	1,564	151,917	131,055	3,007	134,662	88	
1949	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,609	145	
Nine months ended 31st March—								
1948	108,351	1,212	109,563	89,773	2,369	92,142	58	
1949	131,489	666	132,155	126,266	2,573	128,839	112	
1950*	152,812	284	153,096	156,938	2,072	159,010	35	
1947-48—Sept. Qr.								
Dec. Qr.	36,101	425	36,526	20,177	780	20,957	16	
Mar. Qr.	34,630	396	35,026	25,620	1,047	26,667	30	
June Qr.	37,620	391	38,011	43,976	542	44,518	12	
1948-49—Sept. Qr.	42,002	352	42,354	41,882	638	42,520	30	
Dec. Qr.	43,308	130	43,438	38,233	941	39,174	58	
Mar. Qr.	40,848	479	41,327	47,954	776	48,730	34	
June Qr.	47,333	57	47,390	40,079	856	40,935	20	
1949-50*—Sept. Qr.	45,722	242	45,994	46,929	841	47,770	33	
Dec. Qr.	46,542	159	46,701	38,325	712	39,037	27	
Mar. Qr.	47,344	116	47,460	51,180	664	51,853	8	
	58,926	9	58,935	67,424	696	68,120	...	

* Subject to revision.

No. 43.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Nine Months ended 31st March.		Quarter ended 31st March.		Nine Months ended 31st March.		Quarter ended 31st March.	
	1949.	1950.*	1949.	1950.*	1949.	1950.*	1949.	1950.*
<i>£A. thousand.</i>								
United Kingdom	62,331	75,802	21,916	29,241	46,838	54,920	15,202	21,167
Canada	4,680	4,959	2,042	1,619	1,049	1,186	387	419
Ceylon	2,566	2,669	1,032	931	2,712	1,291	1,167	733
India and Pakistan	8,897	8,898	2,817	4,278	3,939	10,302	1,678	3,545
Hong Kong	310	254	114	77	1,499	1,703	511	603
Malaya and Singapore	2,124	2,401	791	1,101	2,865	1,972	683	692
New Guinea and Papua	1,073	1,252	461	455	2,657	2,901	760	1,006
New Zealand	1,428	1,302	581	452	6,712	6,080	2,264	2,163
Union of South Africa	1,265	1,126	489	379	2,268	453	108	286
Other British Countries	6,367	6,550	2,114	1,363	6,151	4,421	1,610	1,334
Total British Countries ...	91,041	105,213	32,357	39,896	76,690	85,229	24,460	32,008
Belgium	1,730	1,082	431	339	6,712	12,097	1,775	4,977
France	1,525	2,893	512	1,398	14,032	14,679	2,858	5,852
Germany	400	1,515	273	688	569	5,754	333	2,642
Italy	1,172	2,100	405	853	7,548	5,725	3,025	3,122
Netherlands	1,803	1,047	599	327	1,239	1,407	251	652
Sweden	2,444	2,081	942	839	1,101	571	108	342
Switzerland	790	1,202	195	274	319	495	175	326
Arabia	1,350	1,834	433	602	314	456	201	227
Persia	1,626	2,148	402	899	585	410	434	286
Egypt	264	65	121	13	1,151	1,974	293	1,072
China	1,323	632	207	219	527	87	86	38
Japan	489	1,988	225	980	3,223	7,661	1,491	4,344
Indonesia	2,274	2,807	580	1,357	432	151	13	115
U.S.A.	12,425	16,522	5,905	6,661	5,234	12,537	1,120	6,737
Other Foreign Countries ...	7,724	6,743	2,611	2,394	9,163	4,312	5,296	
Total Foreign Countries ...	37,399	44,659	13,901	17,903	52,149	73,697	16,475	36,028
Country Not Disclosed ...	688	140	157	17	...	84	...	84
Outside Packages ...	2,361	2,799	918	1,110	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries	131,489	152,811	47,333	58,926	128,839	159,010	40,935	68,120
Bullion and Specie (excluded above) ...	666	284	57	9	112	35	20	...

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No. 44.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.				
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	
Fish—		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		£A.thous.	
In tins thous. lb.	6,619	871	4,685	624	1,709	157	3,211	417	
Other	326	...	354	...	...	87	...	135
Nuts, Edible		202	...	335	...	65	...	84	
Dates	4,637	93	3,947	81	4,625	93	3,946	81	
Spices		123	...	196	...	48	...	89	
Tea	15,148	2,802	18,287	3,820	5,609	1,076	7,483	1,630	
Coffee	1,145	87	2,950	285	404	34	863	119	
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc.	6,765	841	5,510	596	2,648	301	767	109	
Whisky	pf. gal.	106,279	208	156,740	302	38,398	75	48,600	302
Tobacco	thous. lb.	9,438	2,071	10,922	2,709	3,093	700	5,357	1,593
Cigarettes and Cigars	,	2,508	1,128	2,820	1,552	1,133	360	1,302	590
Hides and Skins—									
Cattle and Calf thous. lb.	29	39	28	31	12	13	9	10	
Goat	785	371	535	250	169	80	169	83	
Other Hides and Skins ... ...	...	80	...	49	...	28	...	18
Linseed	thous. lb.	25,507	899	22,603	674	4,648	163	12,453	367
Linseed Oil	gal.	1,499,470	1,385	572,148	375	309,129	260	385,056	257
Copra	cwt.	432,575	960	480,306	1,229	190,102	417	164,870	409
Cotton, Raw	thous. lb.	13,191	1,352	10,501	1,217	3,012	349	4,954	529
Gums and Resins	317	...	336	...	113	...	180
Plastic Materials	484	...	567	...	140	...	253
Yarns—									
Cotton thous. lb.	3,967	1,329	1,713	502	1,201	389	523	155	
Rayon	" "	5,166	2,109	2,880	1,027	1,830	755	895	313
Other Yarns	268	...	272	...	117	...	72
Sewing Cottons and Threads ooo lb.	1,112	763	557	514	342	256	174	144	
Bags and Sacks—									
Corn and Flour	doz.	1,492,032	2,420	1,307,558	1,998	502,967	863	470,252	559
Woolpacks	,	143,432	1,088	120,367	1,013	82,382	669	78,922	720
Other Bags and Sacks ... ...	...	156	...	175	...	92	...	163
Piece Goods—									
Knitted or Lockstitched ... ...	...	200	...	177	...	59	...	38
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—									
Cotton and Linen ... ooo sq. yds.	79,139	11,284	64,977	8,870	26,164	3,685	19,551	2,605	
Rayon	20,441	4,854	16,471	3,657	6,982	1,605	4,420	975	
Silk	162	75	229	92	78	25	60	22	
Woolen	2,125	1,120	3,365	1,568	1,014	516	1,507	661	
Hessian and Jute									
Pieces	14,631	902	12,710	709	3,269	194	3,491	217	
Canvas and Duck	2,458	479	2,863	494	964	178	1,139	214	
Other	841	132	320	71	152	39	72	18	
Furnishing, Technical and Treated									
Fabrics and Felts ... ...	...	822	...	1,021	...	328	...	456
Cord and Tyre Fabric ... ...	...	762	...	863	...	371	...	335
Total, Piece Goods ... ...	...	20,630	...	17,522	...	7,000	...	5,541
Towels and Towelling ... ...	...	827	...	818	...	294	...	247
Handkerchiefs doz.	652,495	346	474,615	253	113,418	52	71,663	28	
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ...	...	647	...	713	...	224	...	247
Floor Coverings—									
Linoleum ... thous. sq. yds.	3,033	669	2,971	552	780	172	1,196	201	
Carpets	1,566	1,623	1,930	2,073	557	599	691	764	
Mats ... ...	...	84	...	136	...	35	...	46
Petroleum Oils—									
Petroleum, Crude ... thous. gal.	39,385	1,494	14,199	341	11,558	411	2	...	
Petroleum and Shale Spirit , ,	83,586	3,299	93,444	4,407	28,999	1,107	40,605	2,130	
Kerosene (Power and Other)	22,345	813	26,316	980	4,786	171	9,162	411	
Residual	60,246	1,720	80,983	1,902	14,463	424	15,907	454	
Lubricating	10,308	1,213	10,060	1,175	4,649	530	1,781	256	
Other ... ...	...	1,742	...	2,866	...	688	...	1,012
Total, Petroleum Oils ... ...	...	10,281	...	11,731	...	3,331	...	4,263
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ...	...	693	...	670	...	310	...	245
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre ... cwt.	140,676	249	97,203	276	52,046	99	49,752	149	
Iron and Steel—									
Plate and Sheet	469,242	1,511	1,020,566	3,159	186,092	587	428,472	1,324	
Other	715	...	5,115	...	241	...	1,478	...	
Aluminium cwt.	111,998	776	115,756	851	47,454	317	19,022	175	
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc.	175,523	1,355	318,347	2,503	95,489	740	54,147	503	
Cutlery	532	...	508	...	131	...	205	...	
Hand Tools	708	...	957	...	260	...	357	...	
Aircraft and Parts	1,503	...	541	...	1,259	...	250	...	
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—									
Bodies No.	7,513	1,274	21,995	3,528	3,144	544	11,009	1,744	
Chassis ,	25,612	6,319	42,304	9,681	11,178	2,491	18,013	4,363	
Parts and Accessories	2,077	...	3,851	...	815	...	1,630	...	

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No. 44.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—continued.

Article Imported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Motor Cycles and Parts		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.
Tractors and Parts ... ... ...	... ...	657	... ...	707	... ...	282	... ...	287
Electrical Equipment—				1,468	3,283	781	... ...	1,260
Cable and Wire cwt.	114,708	1,491	158,966	1,983	31,215	417	63,180	651
Radio Equipment ... ... ...	...	280	...	161	...	79	...	64
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ... ...	...	798	...	2,072	...	280	...	932
Heating and Cooking Appliances ... ...	...	334	...	132	...	139	...	42
Electric Motors ... ... ...	...	733	...	713	...	295	...	222
Vacuum Cleaners ... ... ...	...	156	...	172	...	27	...	80
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ... ...	...	802	...	1,153	...	340	...	414
Textile Industries Machinery ... ...	...	1,559	...	1,546	...	494	...	515
Metal-working Machinery ... ...	...	894	...	1,207	...	346	...	455
Crude Rubber	cwt. 193,886	1,168	190,404	1,278	65,942	373	100,279	743
Other Rubber incl. Manufactures ... ...	...	548	...	542	...	134	...	185
Timber—								
Undressed thous. sup. ft.	81,609	2,192	82,431	2,221	31,467	823	25,711	689
Other ... ... ...	...	150	...	532	...	61	...	204
Crockery ... ... ...	...	862	...	849	...	288	...	330
Glass and Glassware ... ... ...	...	794	...	834	...	207	...	263
Wood Pulp for Paper ton	12,767	631	9,943	322	5,739	276	5,735	175
Printing Paper "	41,836	2,410	61,274	2,577	19,511	1,068	18,147	827
Writing and Typewriting Paper ... cwt.	86,998	548	30,057	210	16,007	96	10,414	55
Wrapping Paper ... ... ...	...	1,125	...	521	...	283	...	222
Books, Printed ... ... ...	...	707	...	794	...	234	...	236
Fountain Pens and Pencils ... ...	...	262	...	336	...	46	...	85
Toys ... ... ...	...	240	...	413	...	45	...	55
Combs, Toilet ... ... ...	...	25	...	31	...	7	...	9
Jewellery ... ... ...	...	612	...	661	...	194	...	220
Timepieces ... ... ...	...	512	...	789	...	154	...	287
Cinematograph Films ... thous. lin. ft.	78,167	720	70,885	681	28,881	279	15,212	206
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments ... ...	...	467	...	586	...	161	...	263
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	...	659	...	935	...	214	...	415
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	146	...	185	...	54	...	61
Fertilizers ... ... ...	...	174	...	212	...	49	...	96
Dyes ... ... ...	...	411	...	158	...	125	...	35
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	...	2,266	...	1,757	...	832	...	617
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	1,422	...	710	...	466	...	274
Total, Merchandise ...	...	131,489	...	152,812	...	47,333	...	58,926
Bullion and Specie—Gold fine oz.	60,814	654	21,626	268	5,280	57	...	...
Silver and Bronze ...	...	12	...	16	...	...	...	9
Total, Imports Oversea ...	...	132,155	...	153,096	...	47,390	...	58,935

No. 45.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Meats—		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef thous. lb.	6,615	253	3,260	159	1,786	76	1,637	85
Lamb " "	14,340	587	14,445	693	6,070	263	4,176	203
Mutton " "	5,439	153	10,774	287	3,813	100	5,895	138
Pork " "	850	61	625	57	338	23	179	19
Offals " pairs	5,848	226	5,326	234	1,959	79	1,555	73
Poultry thous. pairs	656	875	929	1,104	308	258	360	283
Rabbits and Hares lb.	2,818	481	6,406	1,192	1,102	195	581	100
Bacon and Hams " lb.	1,162	136	1,202	162	238	28	413	61
Preserved in Tins "	9,661	731	8,304	646	3,113	242	2,049	192
Other Meats ... ... ...	...	277	...	322	...	115	...	133
Total, Meats ... ... ...	...	3,780	...	4,856	...	1,379	...	1,267

No. 45.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		£A.thous.
Butter thous. lb.	7,903	1,064	9,396	1,256	5,121	699	4,912	606
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc. .. ,	1,145	55	1,897	107	494	24	1,261	67
Dried, Powdered and Malted ,	7,021	623	11,962	929	3,488	297	5,431	428
Cheese ,	820	79	868	92	166	18	319	34
Infants' and Invalids' Food .. ,	3,954	372	4,410	419	1,171	106	1,817	184
Eggs—								
In Shell thous. doz.	7,071	876	8,777	1,040	488	68	1,322	179
Not in Shell lb.	8,776	839	6,062	843	1,594	151	665	69
Wheat ... thous. bushels	28,048	23,278	19,283	14,170	8,584	6,464	9,116	6,871
Flour thous. lb.	462,618	9,280	419,519	7,262	159,552	2,797	130,303	2,345
Total Wheat and Flour as thous. bushels of wheat ...	39,151	32,558	29,352	21,432	12,414	9,261	12,244	9,216
Rice		812	...	683	...	190	...	187
Biscuits thous. lb.	1,087	54	1,140	58	233	11	457	24
Vegetables—								
Fresh ,	7,668	61	5,855	75	2,863	19	1,448	21
Dried—								
Potatoes ,	9	...	I	...	...	...	...	...
Other cwt.	1,375	6	193	I	275	2	I	...
Preserved in Liquid thous. lb.	5,990	236	8,123	344	344	17	2,045	81
Fruits—								
Fresh ,	13,042	231	7,080	170	2,709	39	631	18
Dried ,	1,023	70	2,219	136	370	23	840	56
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches ,	9,013	334	7,438	250	525	17	342	15
Other ,	3,062	121	4,040	180	184	7	917	46
Jams and Jellies ,	14,624	553	8,665	349	4,596	167	1,440	62
Sugar, Refined ton	4,319	175	3,967	161	I,193	50	1,377	59
Confectionery thous. lb.	7,700	640	15,348	I,351	I,684	160	4,760	396
Aerated and Mineral Waters ...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	2
Bran, Pollard and Sharps thous. lb.	10,010	196	18,824	209	2,803	52	4,943	91
Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors ...	...	202	...	I15	...	41	...	41
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ...	...	99	...	I30	...	34	...	37
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo ... thous. lb.	562	202	449	I24	90	30	85	25
Rabbit and Hare ... No.	4,534	I,654	4,750	737	263	48	671	103
Cattle and Calf ... No.	102,313	422	102,390	459	16,329	79	19,246	114
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool thous. ...	I,921	I,418	3,316	2,461	771	546	I,306	999
Without Wool... ,	...	23	...	70	...	I1	...	39
Wool—								
Greasy thous. lb.	247,296	44,234	392,835	87,467	72,637	I4,932	I43,396	40,310
Scoured and Carbonised ... ,	28,969	6,191	36,294	9,593	9,208	2,077	I4,507	4,508
Other ,	3,725	906	5,087	I,243	I,199	372	I,956	586
Total, Wool 000 lb. as in the grease	318,100	51,331	482,500	98,303	95,200	I7,381	I79,100	45,404
Woollen Yarns ... thous. lb.	430	361	68	49	I46	I33	I7	I3
Textiles—								
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	I3	...	8	...	3	...	4
Piece Goods—								
Woollen ... thous. sq. yds.	426	I21	I47	83	I12	49	21	I3
Cotton ,	I,234	82	202	31	I36	I5	62	8
Apparel—								
Socks and Stockings doz. pr.	3,587	6	4,699	9	355	I	I,800	4
Garments—								
Knitted ,	55	...	36	...	10	...	I3	
Not Knitted ,	169	...	63	...	62	...	I5	
Other Apparel ,	83	...	I45	...	47	...	I02	
Tallow ton	I,194	I58	4,104	401	470	66	I,385	I13
Colour Pigments for Paints ...	...	I90	...	207	...	58	...	49
Silver-lead Concentrates ... ton	5,638	289	5,307	228	371	I1	2,350	85
Zinc Concentrates ,	42,408	520	9,154	181	8,061	85	...	...
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs ... ton	5,123	73	6,396	98	I,463	22	2,769	46
Bar and Rod ... ,	7,249	I80	8,094	I78	I,529	49	4,256	96
Plate and Sheet ... ,	8,126	293	5,621	228	I,944	78	2,584	I01
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings ... ,	13,942	736	8,086	364	3,164	I75	3,523	I01
Girders, Joists... ... ,	5,252	I17	1,997	60	2,250	54	I,201	26
Other ,	6,288	I30	3,669	85	I,688	37	I,519	32
Total, Iron and Steel ... ,	45,980	I,529	33,863	I,013	12,038	415	I5,852	402
Zinc and Spelter... ... ,	...	I60	165	I257	277	31	471	71
Lead ,	45,652	5,935	30,757	3,445	20,137	2,955	18,368	I,909

No. 45.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—*continued.*

Article Exported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1949.		1950.		1949.		1950.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Hand Tools		f.A. thous.		f.A. thous.		f.A. thous.		f.A. thous.
Railway and Tramway Vehicles	...	181	...	127	...	49	...	40
81			26		8			12
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	...	709	...	657	...	245	...	234
Motive Power Machinery	...	271	...	320	...	76	...	101
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Mach.	...	112	...	133	...	30	...	72
Mining and Road-making Mach...	...	438	...	301	...	120	...	162
Metal-working Machinery	...	92	...	54	...	27	...	21
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	...	95	...	210	...	33	...	48
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	...	24	...	40	...	9	...	17
Other Manufactures of Rubber	...	28	...	43	...	10	...	9
Leather and Manufactures	...	487	...	489	...	171	...	206
Timber, Undressed...thous. sup. ft.	24,434	770	21,313	704	9,715	310	8,017	227
Cement	...	3,574	22	7,242	44	792	5	2,078
Glass and Glassware	...	135	...	169	...	40	...	44
Books, Printed	...	194	...	232	...	60	...	76
Sporting Goods and Toys	...	68	...	58	...	21	...	17
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Patent and Proprietary Medicines	...	274	...	176	...	77	...	61
Perfumery and Toilet Prepara-								
tions	...	69	...	85	...	20	...	36
Soap	...	86	...	47	...	23	...	22
Insecticides and Disinfectants	...	24	...	17	...	6	...	6
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	...	728	...	634	...	290	...	175
Total, Merchandise—								
Australian Produce	...	126,266	...	156,938	...	40,079	...	67,424
Other Produce	...	2,573	...	2,072	...	856	...	696
All Merchandise...	...	128,839	...	159,010	...	40,935	...	68,120
Total, Bullion and Specie—								
Gold	...	268	3	5	...	145	2	...
Silver and Bronze	...	109	...	35	...	18	...	...
Total, Exports Oversea...	...	128,951	...	159,045	...	40,955	...	68,120

No. 46.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
thousand tons.										
1939	...	3,319	11,241,842		1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359
1940	...	2,947	9,342,559		1,277	1,052	3,368	657	1,926	337
1941	...	2,706	7,778,044		1,163	665	2,950	722	1,543	494
1942	...	2,392	6,476,398		1,358	749	2,926	699	1,090	559
1943	...	1,783	4,401,578		1,240	753	2,590	561	995	706
1944	...	1,793	4,602,457		1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	685
1945	...	1,800	5,078,645		1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710
1946	...	1,761	5,527,830		1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631
1947	...	1,821	6,058,108		1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573
1948	...	1,948	6,486,841		1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	424
1949	...	2,157	7,943,576		1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,806	422

Ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 47.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.	
1939	... 7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1944	... 3,695	5,953	5,357	2,746	2,584	3,312	1,588	4,833	468	847	1,069	665
1945	... 3,805	6,479	5,850	3,207	2,308	3,013	1,458	4,501	447	901	972	654
1946	... 3,671	6,286	5,398	2,600	2,307	2,957	1,285	4,231	299	606	674	379
1947	... 3,628	5,837	4,875	2,605	2,399	3,293	1,695	4,628	361	927	895	538
1948	... 3,750	6,225	5,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
1949	... 4,142	7,590	5,355	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,701	335	730	924	510
Nine Months ended Mar.—									*	*	827	416
1949	... 3,093	5,533	3,932	2,079	1,806	2,612	1,281	3,612	*		725	327
1950	... 2,912	6,118	4,098	1,953	1,569	2,358	1,151	3,026	282	685		

* Not available.

No. 48.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding one oversea service). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passengers.	Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.		thous.		thous.		thous.
OVERSEA SERVICES.								
1945	... 3,786	605	6,489	8,673	32	43	108	178
1946	... 22,645	4,265	16,551	34,305	152	406	564	2,033
1947	... 32,633	5,921	32,057	77,029	349	978	405	2,112
1948	... 38,354	7,200	42,248	122,783	623	2,238	584	3,093
1949	... 38,078	7,485	44,914	140,078	762	2,796	570	3,297
Six Months ended Dec.—								
1948	... 19,579	3,737	20,652	69,721	367	1,315	299	1,840
1949	... 17,612	3,693	21,722	69,113	484	1,708	278	1,598
Year ended 30th June—								
INTERSTATE SERVICES.*								
1945	... 33,490	4,680	133,982	59,821	1,196	547	1,911	967
1946	... 42,601	6,160	198,113	84,752	2,238	988	961	441
1947	... 56,872	8,986	397,795	171,231	5,064	2,507	492	221
1948	... 79,180	12,783	570,004	241,845	10,055	4,833	489	220
1949	... 86,857	14,217	669,137	277,122	14,301	6,482	622	281
Six Months ended Dec.—								
1948	... 45,587	7,154	321,917	132,234	7,331	3,320	286	128
1949	... 41,581	7,191	327,424	137,921	10,817	4,966	1,069	490
Year ended 30th June—								
INTRASTATE SERVICES.								
1945	... 1,817	154	4,019	860	4	1	1	...
1946	... 2,558	244	7,602	1,307	24	5	1	
1947	... 7,086	886	54,046	10,176	351	75	7	1
1948	... 13,061	1,672	95,599	18,933	465	98	7	1
1949	... 15,108	2,051	120,297	23,487	619	126	13	2
Six Months ended Dec.—								
1948	... 7,419	999	57,205	11,301	263	55	7	1
1949	... 9,214	1,283	77,172	13,840	689	132	14	3
Year ended 30th June—								
TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.								
1945	... 39,093	5,439	144,490	69,354	1,232	591	2,020	1,145
1946	... 67,804	10,669	222,266	120,364	2,414	1,399	1,526	2,474
1947	... 96,591	15,794	483,898	258,436	6,364	3,560	964	2,334
1948	... 130,595	21,655	707,851	383,561	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
1949	... 140,043	23,753	834,348	440,687	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
Six Months ended Dec.—								
1948	... 72,585	11,800	399,774	213,256	7,961	4,690	592	1,969
1949	... 68,407	12,167	420,318	218,874	11,990	6,876	1,362	2,091

* Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 49.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic.

Year ended 30th June,	Capital Cost at 30th June.*	Earnings. †	Working Expenses.		Capital Charges.		Total Expenditure.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
			Ordinary.	Special Charges.	Interest, Ex-change, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
£ thousand.										
1939...	147,618	19,146	14,127	165	6,070	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	mill. 186.7	mill. tons. 14.7
1940...	149,204	19,955	14,166	105	6,068	800	21,199	(—) 444	179.1	13.8
1941...	149,576	23,216	15,527	1,215	6,166	872	23,780	236	194.1	17.3
1942...	150,661	27,686	18,421	2,771	6,153	937	28,282	204	218.8	17.9
1943...	151,850	34,072	21,779	5,214	6,129	975	34,997	775	237.4	18.8
1944...	152,145	34,501	23,861	3,515	6,083	1,088	34,547	754	250.6	18.6
1945...	153,100	31,577	23,544	1,000	6,136	1,152	31,832	545	254.1	17.8
1946...	154,976	31,313	24,687	...	5,981	1,205	31,963	150	267.4	15.9
1947...	157,231	30,353	25,377	...	5,854	1,480	32,711	(—) 1,558	261.6	16.5
1948...	165,839	36,906	30,448	...	5,816	1,330	37,594	112	263.0	17.4
1949...	173,100	39,663	35,366	...	5,613	1,400	42,379	(—) 1,916	263.1	16.9

* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1949, 6,112½ miles. † Excluding annual grant of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways.

No. 50.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Earnings, Working Expenses and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
1948—March	9,322	7,592	66,253 3,927
1949—March	9,892	8,851	65,548 4,044
June	10,056	10,005†	66,949 3,918
September	7,080‡	8,207	56,647 2,737
December	11,044	9,768	67,077 4,043
1950—March	10,926	9,978	65,637 4,334

* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 49 is classified as "Sinking Fund."

† Includes amounts not wholly applicable to quarter.

‡ Earnings exclude a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

No. 51.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

(Services operated by the Department of Road Transport and Tramways in the Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts.)

Period.	Capital Cost at 30th June.	Earnings.				Expenditure.			Surplus or Deficit (—).	
		Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.	Operating Expenses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.		
		Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.					
£ thousand.										
1939 ...	9,139	889	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646 21	
1944 ...	8,712	1,144	4,004	1,165	297	234	5,700	5,145	547 8	
1945 ...	8,715	1,178	4,013	1,223	307	247	5,790	5,348	537 (—) 95	
1946 ...	8,727	1,193	4,071	1,302	299	264	5,936	5,826	489 (—) 379	
1947 ...	8,736	1,628	4,080	1,432	280	314	6,106	6,228	479 (—) 601	
1948 ...	8,754	2,631	4,984	2,127	326	417	7,854	7,895	635 (—) 676	
1949 ...	7,168	3,862	4,822	3,062	276	581	8,741	8,580	471 (—) 310	
Nine Months ended March, 1949 ...	...	3,593	2,227	209	427	6,456	6,250	*	*
March, 1950† ...	...	3,478	2,639	144	539	6,800	7,010	*	*

* Not available.

† Earnings exclude a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

No. 52.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Passengers.					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metropolitan.	Newcastle.	Total. *			Metropolitan.	Newcastle.	Total.
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams and Buses.			
thousands.								
1939 ...	351,264	23,935	310,784	64,415	375,199	11,344	1,324	12,668
1944 ...	491,096	43,426	418,747	115,775	534,522	13,840	3,412	17,252
1945 ...	499,612	46,297	424,225	121,684	545,909	14,262	3,486	17,748
1946 ...	497,343	45,161	417,344	125,100	542,504	15,058	3,491	18,549
1947 ...	490,992	43,870	403,170	130,792	533,962	16,065	3,936	20,001
1948 ...	468,963	43,429	367,739	144,653	512,392	18,851	4,307	23,158
1949 ...	449,012	42,310	312,941	178,381	491,322	23,847	5,392	29,239

* Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge Section.

No. 53.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1942—“	167,395	4,763	71,248	243,406	10,538	4,785	708	1,366	6,965	267,768
1945—“	182,972	4,853	82,957	270,782	12,043	4,025	651	1,746	9,065	283,312
1946—“	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,546	4,946	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1947—“	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948—“	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1949—March	226,768	6,536	137,267	370,571	27,911	7,108	1,690	4,226	21,006	432,512
June	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
Sept.	238,545	6,708	143,440	388,693	30,535	7,323	1,867	4,655	22,164	455,955
Dec.	247,074	6,841	149,022	403,537	32,089	7,486	1,959	4,927	23,258	473,256
1950—Jan.	249,973	6,876	150,317	406,976	32,479	7,572	1,950	4,987	23,768	477,732
Feb.	252,558	6,913	151,729	411,200	32,999	7,605	1,979	5,032	23,943	482,668
March	250,403	6,959	153,525	416,887	33,463	7,637	2,032	5,124	24,197	489,340

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 54.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omnibus.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omnibus.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1942—“	890	1,352	541	2,783	687	652	633	1,972	8	4,763
1945—“	1,023	1,351	531	2,905	868	630	450	1,948	...	4,853
1946—“	1,069	1,357	480	2,906	960	765	511	2,236	71	5,213
1947—“	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948—“	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
1949—March	1,558	1,647	501	3,706	1,284	958	460	2,702	128	6,536
June	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
Sept.	1,651	1,647	505	3,803	1,346	990	447	2,783	122	6,708
Dec.	1,732	1,652	503	3,887	1,361	1,013	447	2,821	133	6,841
1950—Jan.	1,745	1,654	506	3,905	1,375	1,020	443	2,838	133	6,876
Feb.	1,754	1,657	508	3,919	1,396	1,021	444	2,861	133	6,913
March	1,774	1,656	515	3,945	1,402	1,018	453	2,873	141	6,959

No. 55.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omnibus.*	Taxi-cabs.*	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
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NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.

Year ended June—									
1938	23,024	10,170	188	609	33,991	2,748	200	1,232	38,171
1939	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1943	632	688	17	12	1,349	165	44	574	2,132
1945	267	2,455	63	...	2,785	105	280	1,008	4,268
1946	526	3,234	54	...	3,814	681	318	1,613	6,426
1947	7,998	5,487	116	7	13,608	2,850	254	2,950	19,662
1948	16,659	9,079	329	133	26,200	4,451	551	2,970	34,172
1949	25,466	11,674	339	186	37,665	7,442	806	3,371	49,284
1948—Dec. Qtr.	5,674	2,907	115	64	8,760	1,918	189	1,246	12,113
1949—March “	5,362	2,507	53	41	7,963	2,020	190	886	11,068
June “	7,508	3,247	60	33	10,848	1,833	204	636	13,521
Sept. “	6,893	3,618	37	23	10,571	1,891	222	731	13,415
Dec. “	10,038	5,041	82	42	15,203	2,273	236	1,223	18,935
1950—March “	10,101	5,080	38	25	15,244	2,321	240	1,215	19,020

OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).†

Year ended June—									
1939	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1945	14,560	8,049	38	289	22,936	3,753	153	1,383	28,225
1946	15,237	16,650	47	246	32,180	6,587	177	1,775	40,719
1947	10,142	17,839	62	379	28,422	5,731	365	2,485	37,003
1948	7,594	11,812	28	554	19,988	4,768	685	2,505	27,946
1949	7,986	9,304	115	492	17,897	3,951	559	1,857	24,264
1948—Dec. Qtr.	2,120	2,472	13	114	4,719	998	154	519	6,390
1949—March “	2,024	2,144	12	109	4,289	903	125	524	5,901
June “	2,048	2,167	30	157	4,402	958	122	375	5,857
Sept. “	2,069	2,496	20	144	4,729	1,023	118	388	6,258
Dec. “	2,505	2,750	14	130	5,399	1,127	156	462	7,144
1950—March “	2,398	2,276	19	143	4,836	1,102	97	446	6,481

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 56.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.			Quarter ended—						
				1949.		1950.				
	1939.	1948.	1949.	Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.		
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.										
United Kingdom—Austin	1,055	1,120	3,648	961	1,251	1,479	2,056	1,797
Ford, 8 and 10 h.p.	900	1,017	2,718	564	703	671	1,014	1,117
Hillman	613	855	1,272	285	157	361	535	522
Morris	1,676	1,495	3,430	803	857	324	787	1,156
Standard	928	1,328	1,868	270	849	862	1,142	903
Vauxhall	2,084	1,844	3,241	545	1,115	612	777	744
Other	483	1,260	3,317	807	845	1,189	1,371	1,579
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	2,944	1,546	1,522	405	243	95	102	128
Chrysler-Plymouth	1,136	576	584	64	214	153	106	13
Dodge	1,030	736	657	133	152	116	82	16
Ford V8 and Mercury	2,822	2,132	651	56	191	345	441	343
Other	4,141	2,623	1,353	260	172	115	114	145
Totals—United Kingdom	7,739	8,919	19,494	4,235	5,777	5,498	7,682	7,818
U.S.A. and Canada	12,073	7,613	4,707	918	972	824	845	645
Australia (Holden)	779	123	647	454	1,235	1,367
Europe (excl. U.K.)	112	127	426	86	112	117	276	271
Total Cars	19,924	16,659	25,466	5,362	7,508	6,893	10,038	10,101
NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.										
United Kingdom—Austin	90	350	1,070	221	484	693	969	1,177
Bedford	966	639	1,808	362	556	407	675	507
Morris	440	105	1,080	200	421	360	406	451
Other	435	565	1,891	473	646	852	1,383	1,621
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	2,063	2,738	1,911	415	391	152	274	204
Dodge	389	571	452	136	130	120	155	229
Ford	1,837	2,110	1,199	240	181	452	502	430
International	499	762	958	120	166	89	192	90
Studebaker	55	181	244	66	18	30	2	...
Other	906	1,057	1,054	272	253	457	448	335
Totals—United Kingdom	1,931	1,659	5,849	1,256	2,107	2,312	3,433	3,756
U.S.A. and Canada	5,749	7,419	5,818	1,249	1,139	1,300	1,573	1,288
Europe (excl. U.K.)	32	1	7	2	1	6	35	36
Total Lorries, etc.	7,712	9,079	11,674	2,507	3,247	3,618	5,041	5,080

No. 57.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities and Vans.				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total	
Year ended June—1939	...	38·8	60·6	0·6	19,924	25·0	74·6	0·4	7,712	
1947	...	53·2	46·8	...	7,998	19·3	80·7	...	5,487	
1948	...	53·5	45·7	0·8	16,659	18·3	81·7	...	9,079	
1949	...	3·1	70·5	18·7	1·7	50·1	49·8	0·1	11,674	
Nine Months ended—										
March, 1949	...	0·7	70·4	21·1	1·8	17,958	44·4	55·5	0·1	
March, 1950	...	11·3	77·7	8·6	2·4	27,032	69·1	30·3	0·6	
1947—March Qtr.	...	52·9	47·1	...	2,110	16·9	83·1	...	1,174	
June Qtr.	...	47·2	52·8	...	2,449	21·0	79·0	...	1,578	
September Qtr.	...	51·7	48·0	0·3	3,656	16·0	84·0	...	2,314	
December Qtr.	...	44·3	55·0	0·7	3,997	16·7	83·3	...	2,529	
1948—March Qtr.	...	50·6	48·5	0·9	3,534	15·0	84·1	...	1,862	
June Qtr.	...	63·4	35·6	1·0	5,472	24·1	75·9	...	2,374	
September Qtr.	...	75·9	22·7	1·4	6,922	37·9	62·1	...	3,013	
December Qtr.	...	0·1	74·6	23·0	5,674	46·2	53·7	0·1	2,907	
1949—March Qtr.	...	2·3	79·0	17·1	1·6	5,362	50·1	49·8	0·1	2,507
June Qtr.	...	8·6	76·9	13·0	1·5	7,508	64·9	35·1	...	3,247
September Qtr.	...	6·6	79·8	11·9	1·7	6,803	63·9	35·9	0·2	3,618
December Qtr.	...	12·3	76·5	8·4	2·8	10,038	68·1	31·2	0·7	5,041
1950—March Qtr.	...	13·5	77·4	6·4	2·7	10,101	73·9	25·4	0·7	5,080

No. 58.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.		Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians	Others.	Total.
KILLED.								
Year ended June—1939	...	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1946	...	49	44	48	151	177	19	488
1947	...	68	74	41	157	153	15	508
1948	...	58	67	52	154	160	17	508
1949	...	77	92	43	156	182	14	564
1949—March Qtr.	...	22	20	8	33	28	4	115
June "	...	16	22	14	49	63	2	166
Sept. "	...	21	18	10	31	48	3	131
Dec. "	...	16	25	13	28	41	...	123
1950—March "	...	14	29	11	52	34	1	141
INJURED.								
Year ended June—1939	...	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1946	...	924	629	762	3,001	1,911	115	7,342
1947	...	1,145	1,011	894	3,469	2,111	122	8,752
1948	...	1,168	1,162	963	3,052	2,100	112	8,557
1949	...	1,314	1,440	926	3,332	2,155	86	9,253
1949—March Qtr.	...	277	336	239	782	455	21	2,110
June "	...	371	372	222	893	591	25	2,474
Sept. "	...	413	425	235	873	590	14	2,550
Dec. "	...	352	440	257	791	547	16	2,403
1950—March "	...	360	460	242	862	499	29	2,452

NOTE.—In the year ended 30th June, 1949, there were 7,525 road accidents with casualties and 6,625 without casualties.

No. 59.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1944.	1945. †	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
REVENUE						
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement ...	14,719	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302	21,879
Interest on Public Debt ...	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Hospital Benefits ...	...	...	...	1,058	1,210	1,780
Prices, Rent and Land Sales Control ...	...	...	...	...	...	218
State Taxes* ...	5,967	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533	10,454
Land, Mining, Forestry ...	1,691	1,654	1,649	1,862	2,658	2,337
Services Rendered ...	1,582	1,708	1,822	1,975	2,266	2,869
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit ...	1,204	1,343	1,453	1,612	2,043	2,288
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes ...	846	795	918	846	548	685
Other ...	1,499	(a) 5,363	1,609	1,562	1,608	1,911
Total Governmental ...	30,425	34,853	32,559	36,001	41,085	47,888
Business Undertakings—						
Railways† ...	34,501	31,577	31,313	30,353	36,906	39,664
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	5,700	5,790	5,936	6,105	7,854	8,741
Sydney Harbour ...	1,315	1,446	1,420	1,380	1,447	1,569
Total Business Undertakings ...	41,516	38,813	38,669	37,838	46,207	49,974
Total Revenue§ ...	71,941	73,666	71,228	73,839	87,292	97,862
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration ...	2,082	2,176	2,046	2,220	3,288	3,349
Law, Order and Public Safety ...	3,067	3,145	3,335	3,768	4,466	4,977
Regulation of Trade and Industry ...	129	135	167	215	295	553
Education ...	6,292	6,552	7,055	8,599	9,642	11,206
Science, Art and Research ...	92	95	123	170	188	218
Public Health and Recreation ...	3,667	3,891	4,475	5,935	7,919	9,602
Social Amelioration ...	1,633	1,486	1,382	1,487	1,610	1,807
War Obligations ...	951	623	624	583	148	169
Development and Maintenance of State Resources† ...	3,290	3,686	3,723	4,524	4,371	4,898
Local Government ...	426	421	490	513	496	551
Adjustment of Old Accounts ...	325	312	666	400	700	50
Total (Ordinary Departmental) ...	21,954	22,522	24,086	28,414	33,123	37,380
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways ...	27,391	24,570	24,708	25,406	30,471	35,393
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	5,341	5,519	5,983	6,378	8,155	8,734
Sydney Harbour ...	451	474	641	705	795	926
Total Business Undertakings ...	33,183	30,563	31,332	32,489	39,421	45,053
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest ...	11,536	11,485	11,207	10,693	10,818	11,127
Exchange on Interest ...	1,045	1,604	1,533	1,453	1,283	1,209
Sinking Fund ...	2,440	(b) 6,524	2,700	2,640	2,709	2,929
Total Public Debt Charges ...	15,621	19,613	15,440	14,786	14,870	15,265
Total Expenditure§ ...	70,758	72,698	70,858	75,689	87,414	97,698
Surplus or Deficit ...	1,183	968	370	(—) 1,850	(—) 122	164

* Details of taxes, see Table 61.

† Annual contribution, £800,000, from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways is omitted to avoid duplication.

‡ Includes exceptional items:—(a) Transfers from surplus revenues and reserves of Railways £2,500,000 and Sydney Harbour Trust £750,000 and receipt from Commonwealth £638,772 for Garden Island; (b) special redemption of deficiency Treasury Bills £3,840,000.

§ Excludes Road Transport and Traffic Fund which was previously included in these totals.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 60.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Revenue.	Nine Months (July–Mar.).		Expenditure.	Nine Months (July–Mar.).	
	1948-49.	1949-50. *		1948-49.	1949-50.
£ thousand.					
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	... ...	26,006 | 30,307
Uniform Tax	13,212	15,291	Business Undertakings—Working Expenses—		
Interest on Debt	2,188	2,188	Railways	... ...	25,863 | 27,929
Probate and Stamp Duty	6,048	6,733	Trams and Buses	... ...	6,259 | 6,825
Other Taxes	1,484	1,434	Sydney Harbour	... ...	674 | 710
Land, Mining, etc.	1,853	2,149	Total	... ...	32,796 | 35,464
Services	1,479	1,571	Debt Charges—		
Miscellaneous	4,720	5,461 ^a	Exchange and Loan Management	... ...	820 | 958
Total	30,984	34,827	Interest	... ...	9,421 | 9,357
			Sinking Fund	... ...	2,514 | 2,652
Business Undertakings—			Less—Recoups by Other Accounts...	... ...	12,755 | 12,967
Railways	29,874	31,575 ^b	Total†	... ...	1,416 | 1,535
Trams and Buses	6,340	7,003 ^c	Total Expenditure	... ...	11,339 | 11,432
Sydney Harbour	1,175	1,204			70,141 | 77,203
Total	37,389	39,782			
Total Revenue	68,373	74,609			

* Includes Commonwealth grant towards losses caused by general coal strike: (a) £61,000, (b) £3,000,000, and (c) £200,000. † Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

No. 61.—State Taxation—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, and Entertainments Tax from 1st October, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue, by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected; the amounts received by New South Wales are shown below:—

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
£ thousand.						
Income Tax*	798	526	472	345†	238†	143
Probate	2,711	2,780	3,317	3,690	4,611	4,872
Stamp Duties	1,215	1,337	1,054	2,136	2,462	2,809
Racing and Betting	547	687	882	906	1,067	1,355
Liquor Licenses	628	687	752	884	1,074	1,191
Other	68	65	69	80	81	84
	5,967	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533	10,454
Motor Tax, Licenses, etc.	2,326	2,370	2,618	2,938	3,469	3,957
Total State Taxes	8,293	8,452	9,764	10,979	13,002	14,411
Commonwealth Reimbursement—Uniform Tax	14,719	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302	21,879

* Arrears of State Income Tax collected. † £4,309 applicable to 1946-47 was taken to account in 1947-48.

No. 62.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
£ thousand.							
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1944	3,029	1,618	1,411
1940	6,945	1,059	5,886	1945	3,139	1,416	1,723
1941	5,362	1,019	4,343	1946	4,554	1,291	3,263
1942	4,618	1,460	3,158	1947	9,102	462	8,640
1943	2,789	888	1,901	1948	16,241	1,112	15,129
				1949	22,960	904	22,056

The aggregate State loan expenditure on works to 30th June, 1949, was as follows:—

	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
Railways	178,703	Water, Sewers, Drains	41,388
Trams and Buses	10,977	Water Conservation, Irrigation	24,200
Harbours and Rivers	24,292	Industrial Undertakings	8,372
Sydney Harbour Bridge	8,067	Grain Elevators...	5,302
Roads and Bridges	12,924	Land Settlement, Forests, etc.	25,157

State Loan Expenditure during the nine months ended March was gross £17,340,000 and net £15,895,000 in 1950, compared with gross £13,286,000 and net £12,880,000 in 1949.

No. 63.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.				Annual Interest on Public Debt.†			
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—		
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.
1944 ...	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£thous.
1944 ...	186,888	153,414	11,669	351,971	121·93	6,096	5,749	564
1945 ...	197,567	145,922	11,562	355,051	121·66	6,185	5,524	559
1946 ...	197,198	144,675	11,367	353,240	119·96	6,169	5,152	549
1947 ...	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	121·29	6,451	4,983	385
1948 ...	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	126·96	7,280	4,430	381
1949 ...	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	127·45	7,700	4,311	377
								12,388

* Dollars converted at \$4·8665 to £.

† Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 64.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.				
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost. (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.		
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.
1944 ...		£ thousand.		£ thousand.	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£ thous.	†
1944 ...	670	2,689	3,367	764	1,454	764	929	194
1945 ...	694	2,944	3,642	2,674	2,161	2,674	1,595	107
1946 ...	667	2,984	3,657	1,730	848	1,731	441	196
1947 ...	671	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	...	183
1948 ...	705	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129
1949 ...	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169	113
Total, 1929-49 ...	12,880	39,794	52,973	25,952	26,910	25,888	19,000	3,289

* Includes interest earnings which totalled £299,000 to 30th June, 1949.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4·8665 to £.

No. 65.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.				Share of New Raising Allocated to—		
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con- version.	New Raising.		
1945—March ...	per cent.	£	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
" August ...	2½	100	1949-50	...	12,339	...	...
" September ...	3½	100	1950-61	...	94,958	...	...
1946—March ...	2½	100	1949-50	13,498	...	...	...
" August ...	3½	100	1950-61	4,495	...	...	...
" October ...	2	100	1949-50	...	24,099	...	...
1947—April ...	2	100	1950-61	...	63,126	...	...
" August ...	3½	100	1955-58	...	17,208	...	...
" October ...	3½	100	1955-58	...	61,259	...	...
1948—April ...	2	100	1949	4,593	...	...	...
" August ...	3½	100	1955-58	7,879	...	...	...
" October ...	3½	100	1949	5,253	4,824	207	380
1949—Mar.-Apr. ...	3½	100	1955-58	9,576	64,944	2,793	5,120
" Sept.-Oct. ...	2	100	1950	...	1,457	433	395
1950—March* ...	3½	100	1950-59	...	28,366	8,417	7,680
" Sept.-Oct. ...	3½	100	1956-59	27,903	...	...	...
1950—March* ...	3½	100	1956-59	17,721	61,222	15,000	11,600
" Oct.-Nov. ...	3½	100	1956-59	...	43,295	12,855	16,173
1950—March* ...	3½	100	1957-60	...	50,968	3,635	11,305
" Oct.-Nov. ...	3½	100	1962	48,920	50,968	1,996	2,691
1950—March* ...	2	100	1952	29,502	14,875	8,287	11,171
" Sept.-Oct. ...	2	100	1960-63	31,252	61,752	3,558	4,477
1950—March* ...	3½	100	1953	25,460	10,989	16,442	20,690
" Sept.-Oct. ...	2	100	1960-63	45,425	50,782	1,316	2,377
1950—March* ...	3½	100	1953	1,063	8,705	8,152	14,731
"	3½	100	1961-64	199	53,933		

* Subject to revision.

No. 66.—Commonwealth—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Nine Months (July-Mar.).	
	1948.	1949.	1950. (Estimates.)	1948-49.	1949-50.
REVENUE.					
Customs ...	57,597	63,464	60,500	46,490	57,274
Excise ...	58,007	62,735	64,000	47,379	49,327
Sales Tax ...	34,729	39,029	35,000	28,955	30,831
Income Tax—Individuals ...	91,063	109,214	96,000	77,818	73,783
Companies ...	69,789	72,878	81,000		
Social Services Contribution ...	71,448	90,255	99,000	65,989	73,987
Pay Roll Tax ...	16,595	19,803	22,000	14,520	16,522
Land Tax ...	3,641	3,032	4,000	1,147	1,730
Estate Duty ...	4,555	4,740	5,000	3,275	4,398
Entertainments Tax ...	5,198	5,299	4,200	3,893	3,517
Gift Duty ...	780	582	500	453	548
Gold Tax ...	II	(—) 4	...	...	...
Total Taxes ...	414,013	471,027	471,200	289,919	311,917
Post Office ...	31,390	33,307	38,400	24,573	28,179
Broadcasting ...	...	...	1,900	...	1,396
Railways ...	1,190	1,605	1,700	1,015	1,300
Territories ...	666	738	800	530	595
From Trust Funds ...	...	17,000	6,700	23,711	14,351
Miscellaneous ...	9,732	11,371	11,300		
Primary Production* ...	456,991	535,048	532,000	339,748	357,738
	8,914	19,329	12,000	17,003	10,771
Total Revenue ...	465,905	554,377	544,000	356,751	368,509
EXPENDITURE.					
Social Services†—					
Age and Invalid Pensions ...	36,526	41,694	45,500	29,760	32,965
Widows' Pensions ...	3,904	4,388	4,600	3,256	3,353
Maternity Allowances ...	2,854	2,829	3,000	2,141	2,254
Child Endowment ...	19,426	24,323	31,000	17,494	23,167
Unemployment and Sickness ...	1,218	1,070	4,000	779	2,179
Hospital Benefits ...	4,448	5,880	6,000	4,113	4,748
Other ...	237	593	6,325	375	937
To States—Tax Reimbursements ...	68,613	80,777	100,425	57,918	69,603
Other ...	44,588	53,488	62,357	32,067	37,327
Capital Works ...	22,072	25,116	38,810	17,844	31,117
Post Office ...	25,502	42,675	68,885	24,360	46,423
Broadcasting ...	32,171	40,884	41,949	26,414	30,418
Railways ...	...	...	2,915		
Territories ...	2,089	2,594	2,806	1,377	1,983
Defence Services ...	4,188	5,768	6,520	3,776	4,701
War and Repatriation‡—	71,615	55,904	44,237	190,113	29,155
Debt Charges ...	57,265	57,761	58,295		
Pensions ...	17,167	20,268	21,008		
Other ...	53,674	78,181	52,840		
Debt Charges, n.e.i. ...	3,175	3,493	2,801	16,605	48,843
Other ...	34,022	38,859	42,559		
Primary Production* ...	436,141	505,768	546,425	353,869	400,105
	8,914	19,329	12,000	17,003	10,771
Total Expenditure ...	445,055	525,097	558,425	370,872	410,876

* Self-balancing items. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund. ‡ 1914-1918 war and 1939-1945 war. § Includes £35m. chargeable to Loan Fund. ¶ Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt Charges n.e.i." below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing; viz., £13,305,000 in 1947-48 and £14,498,000 in 1948-49. In the nine months ended March the amount was £10,222,000 in 1949 and £11,465,000 in 1950.

No. 67.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Pensioners' Funeral Benefits.	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
<i>£ thousand.</i>									
1939 ...	6,415	...	168	...	...	...	...	...	6,583
1940 ...	6,628	...	161	...	...	...	...	...	6,789
1941 ...	7,054	...	155	...	...	...	...	...	7,209
1942 ...	7,866	...	133	4,473	...	...	...	...	12,472
1943 ...	9,250	...	104	4,580	949	...	...	...	14,883
1944 ...	8,867	38	889	4,862	1,147	...	...	...	15,803
1945 ...	8,994	61	983	4,700	1,200	...	...	...	15,938
1946 ...	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	...	21,127
1947 ...	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	8	24,510
1948 ...	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	42	27,430
1949 ...	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	82	32,368

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

No. 68.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
£ thousand.							
1939 ...	No. 87,425	No. 41,887	No. 1,308	No. 130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1944 ...	104,414	26,234	1,282	131,930	8,807	60	8,867
1945 ...	103,429	25,975	1,316	130,720	8,930	64	8,994
1946 ...	108,685	28,255	1,415	138,355	11,137	88	11,225
1947 ...	119,236	30,490	1,515	151,241	12,242	35	12,277
1948 ...	123,763	33,110	1,558	158,431	15,024	37	15,061
1949 ...	131,941	35,521	1,559	169,021	17,442	47	17,489

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.					INVALID PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Av'ge.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Av'ge.
1939 ...	37,633	49,792	87,425	s. d.	s. d.	17,630	24,257	41,887	s. d.	s. d.
1944 ...	38,876	65,538	104,414	27 0	19 3	11,597	14,637	26,234	27 0	26 5
1945 ...	37,748	65,681	103,429	27 0	25 3	13,117	12,858	25,975	27 0	26 5
1946 ...	39,752	68,933	108,685	32 6	31 4	14,446	13,809	28,255	32 6	31 9
1947 ...	42,886	76,350	119,236	32 6	31 4	15,978	14,512	30,490	32 6	31 9
1948 ...	43,640	80,123	123,763	37 6	35 11	17,595	15,515	33,110	37 6	36 6
1949 ...	48,194	83,747	131,941	42 6	40 1	19,426	16,095	35,521	42 6	41 2

† Increased to 37s. 6d. from 3rd July, 1947, and to 42s. 6d. from 21st October, 1948.

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; maximum rate per week was increased from 11s. 6d. to 13s. in July, 1947, and to 15s. in October, 1948.

No. 69.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.	
	Family Groups.			Approved Institutions.				
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.	Institutions.	Endowed Children.			
	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	No.	No.	£ thous.	
1942 ...	192,558	356,460	1,851	24 1 4	67	3,820	4,473	
1944 ...	198,651	359,373	1,809	23 10 4	96	5,324	4,862	
1945 ...	205,472	365,436	1,779	34 13 7	106	5,357	4,700	
1946 ...	211,946	375,395	1,771	34 10 9	107	5,776	7,077	
1947 ...	222,668	390,915	1,756	34 4 8	114	5,776	7,728	
1948 ...	233,826	407,368	1,742	33 19 6	115	5,815	7,603	
1949 ...	247,027	426,991	1,729	44 18 10	115	5,466	9,313	

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948.

No. 70.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.								Amount Paid during Year.	
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.		Total, All Widows.			
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.			
1943 ...	7,519	s. d. 30 3	7,439	s. d. 24 7	40	14,998	s. d. 27 5	£ thous. 949		
1944 ...	7,344	30 10	8,990	25 3	46	16,380	27 9	1,148		
1945 ...	6,924	30 9	10,051	25 3	47	17,022	27 6	1,201		
1946 ...	7,096	36 2	10,218	25 2	41	17,355	29 8	1,295		
1947†	7,456	36 2	9,055	25 5	61	16,572	30 3	1,355		
1948 ...	7,764	40 8	9,374	30 1	95	17,233	34 10	1,583		
1949 ...	7,751	45 8	9,537	35 2	114	17,402	39 11	1,762		

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† An increase in rates, 5s. a week from 24th June, 1947, not taken into account. Rates were further increased by 5s. a week from 13th October, 1948.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 3,680 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1949, and the amount paid in year ended 30th June, 1949, was £136,654.

No. 71.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Annual Income Limit.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
				No.	Amount.
1939 ...	£ 4½ to 7½	£ 247 to 338	No.	30,860	£ 167,710
1944 ...	£ 15 to 17½†	No limit	48,925	57,792	888,850
1945 ...			61,530	61,755	983,453
1946 ...			62,560	60,730	966,967
1947 ...			61,500	74,100	1,154,674
1948 ...			68,500	68,116	1,089,449
1949 ...			68,200	67,534	1,070,126

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† For plural births, since April, 1944, 5s. is added for each additional child born.

No. 72.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

Period.	Unemployment Beneficiaries on last Saturday in Period.	Benefits Paid during Period.			
		Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special.	Total.
Year—	No.	£	£	£	£
1945-46 ...	1,298	275,205	198,943	1,068	475,216
1946-47 ...	1,400	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48 ...	339	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49 ...	283	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1948—April ...	319	2,333	23,268	1,206	26,807
May ...	289	2,365	21,751	1,160	25,276
June ...	339	1,838	22,507	4,066	29,311
July ...	278	2,690	28,621	2,685	33,996
August ...	292	2,088	32,029	1,748	36,405
September ...	235	1,770	23,267	2,208	27,245
October ...	420	1,826	28,984	4,075	34,885
November ...	375	2,200	25,347	1,686	29,233
December ...	308	2,116	24,476	6,625	33,217
1949—January ...	294	1,824	23,777	3,133	28,734
February ...	216	1,011	22,023	3,746	27,380
March ...	231	1,074	27,269	5,400	33,803
April ...	231	1,532	24,163	6,442	32,137
May ...	222	3,158	17,263	7,939	28,360
June ...	283	1,390	24,479	8,178	34,047
July † ...	101,000†	476,002	25,155	12,360	513,517
August † ...	7,500†	506,887	23,310	10,170	546,567
September † ...	500†	74,196	28,229	19,487	121,912
October ...	300†	1,556	23,582	16,415	41,553
November ...	200†	872	26,310	14,132	41,314
December ...	200†	865	22,117	6,200	29,182
1950—January ...	200†	1,019	28,808	22,400	52,227
February ...	150†	529	22,836	18,923	42,288
March ...	150†	327	28,951	14,405	43,683

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Approximate.

‡ Affected by an industrial dispute

in coal mines and power restrictions.

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacitation. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 15s. if under age 18 years, or 20s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 25s., plus 20s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

No. 73.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June,	WAR PENSIONS.				SERVICE PENSIONS.					
	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.		All War Pensions.		Dependants.		All Service Pensions.			
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	No.	Average Rate per Week.	Amount Paid During Year.	Members of Forces.	No.	Average Rate per Week.	Amount Paid During Year.		
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	s. d. 12 4	£thous. 2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	s. d. 13 3	£thous. 118
1944 ...	32,596	54,587	87,183	16 8	3,661	2,734	1,306	4,040	20 3	216
1945 ...	40,381	64,639	105,020	15 6	4,068	2,814	1,205	4,019	20 9	200
1946 ...	53,744	84,845	138,589	13 II	4,875	3,069	1,134	4,203	25 3	253
1947 ...	59,148	92,611	151,759	13 9	5,664	3,603	1,153	4,756	26 6	276
1948 ...	60,464	96,522	156,986	14 4	5,985	3,994	1,223	5,217	30 0	446
1949— '4 War	22,245	27,987	50,232	25 7	3,397	...	...	...	...	...
'39 War	40,307	73,702	114,009	12 I	3,317	...	...	...	...	...
Total	62,552	101,689	164,241	16 4	6,714	4,191	1,185	5,376	34 6	442

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

No. 74.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances etc.

NINE TRADING BANKS—£million.

1939—June ...	...	117.1	200.9	318.0	£	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1942— " ...	...	195.9	192.0	387.9	£	49.4	39.6	36.4	56.3	268.3
1943— " ...	...	256.1	197.4	453.5	£	33.4	50.8	102.9	75.7	240.0
1944— " ...	...	314.6	219.9	534.5	£	38.0	55.4	182.8	89.1	221.8
1945— " ...	...	358.5	224.0	582.5	£	36.5	46.5	241.8	104.3	207.9
1946— " ...	...	414.0	213.1	627.1	£	32.3	40.0	258.5	122.7	224.3
1947— " ...	...	446.7	201.6	648.3	£	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	280.7
1948— " ...	...	516.6	200.2	716.8	£	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949†— " ...	...	601.5†	215.9	817.4†	£	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.5
1948—October ...	...	530.9	211.4	742.3	£	52.9	26.9	270.0	58.4	372.6
November ...	...	550.8	213.3	764.1	£	49.3	28.6	286.8	60.5	373.6
December ...	...	575.4	213.2	788.6	£	50.3	30.0	304.6	61.2	371.5
1949†—January ...	...	575.6	215.5	791.1†	£	28.5	53.8	32.0	321.1	61.3
February ...	...	598.7	214.6	813.3	£	31.7	51.4	32.1	344.1	62.0
March ...	...	612.0	214.0	826.0	£	31.0	47.7	28.4	305.1	64.9
October ...	...	610.1	211.3	821.4	£	20.2	51.8	25.2	307.0	360.0
November ...	...	644.1	221.1	865.2	£	21.5	56.3	30.6	320.3	76.1
December ...	...	692.4	222.2	914.6	£	17.1	58.0	44.4	337.5	77.5
1950—January ...	...	703.0	226.9	929.9	£	18.6	59.4	37.0	304.5	84.7
February ...	...	737.8	228.9	966.7	£	34.2	52.0	31.8	409.7	92.5
March ...	...	775.2	231.4	1,006.6	£	33.6	54.5	35.0	433.9	399.8

COMMONWEALTH BANK (OTHER THAN CENTRAL BANKING)—£million.

1946—June ...	...	39.2	19.3	58.5	£	5.5	5.1	...	37.8	21.7
1947— " ...	...	43.3	16.1	59.4	£	6.4	2.1	...	35.7	28.0
1948— " ...	...	49.1	12.7	61.8	£	7.0	0.8	...	33.6	37.9
1949— " ...	...	57.4	12.5	69.9	£	11.0	5.8	...	34.4	57.7
1950—January ...	...	76.0	15.7	91.7	£	15.5	14.9	...	41.1	74.2
February ...	...	70.3	16.0	86.3	£	15.2	8.0	...	41.6	86.1
March ...	...	71.7	16.4	88.1	£	15.3	6.2	...	41.1	105.9

ALL TRADING BANKS*—£million.

1946—June ...	...	461.5	237.6	699.1	£	1.8	39.4	45.8	260.6	173.5	270.4
1947— " ...	...	500.7	222.8	723.5	£	3.0	43.1	17.2	277.2	127.9	352.1
1948— " ...	...	580.9	219.1	800.0	£	28.6	56.5	21.0	294.0	106.4	424.6
1949†— " ...	...	678.6†	236.2	914.8†	£	61.0	49.1	12.2	382.8	111.5	482.9†
1950—January ...	...	801.7	251.9	1,053.6	£	34.3	78.2	38.0	366.2	138.2	521.2
February ...	...	835.0	254.8	1,089.8	£	49.6	65.1	33.0	411.6	147.8	532.2
March ...	...	876.9	258.9	1,135.8	£	49.1	66.7	41.0	437.0	147.8	557.8

* Nine private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Bank (other than Central Banking), three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks and two other banks. Comparable figures for the Commonwealth Bank are not available prior to September 1945.

† Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £9m. in January and £2.6m. in July, 1949).

‡ In Nine Trading Banks, the increases after June, 1947, consist mainly of short-term loans from central bank.

§ Not available.

No. 75.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.*

Month.	Deposits.			Advances etc.	Month.	Deposits.			Advances etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
NINE TRADING BANKS—£million.									
1946—June	163.1	74.1	237.2	90.6	1949—Oct.	234.2	71.8	306.0	154.9
1947—,,	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	Nov.	248.0	74.3	322.3	156.2
1948—,,	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	Dec.	270.7	76.2	346.9	154.3
1949—,,	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	1950—Jan.	281.5	77.6	359.1	151.6
1948—Oct.	207.0	71.1	278.1	150.7	Feb.	296.4	79.4	375.8	150.3
Nov.	214.6	71.2	285.8	151.0	Mar.	309.2	80.5	389.7	151.6
Dec.	223.8	73.1	296.9	149.7					
1949—Jan.	223.6	73.9	297.5	139.9					
Feb.	227.5	73.7	301.2	140.9					
Mar.	230.8	73.0	303.8	138.6					
Apr.	232.8	72.3	305.1	146.2	1949—Oct.	279.8	83.9	363.7	220.3
May	233.8	72.7	306.5	146.4	Nov.	296.9	87.5	384.4	222.2
June	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	Dec.	322.9	90.2	413.1	221.8
July	221.3	72.1	293.4	153.7	1950—Jan.	333.6	92.0	425.6	220.2
Aug.	222.2	72.4	294.6	150.4	Feb.	354.3	94.5	448.8	219.3
Sept.	225.3	71.8	297.1	151.1	Mar.	371.5	96.4	467.9	221.3

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8m. in January and £0.7m. in July, 1949).

† Four of the trading banks operating in Australia do not transact business in New South Wales. Comparable figures for N.S.W. are not available prior to January, 1949.

No. 76.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. †	Depositors' Balances. †
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals. *		
£thousand.					
Year ended 30th June—					
1939	66,577	1,610	67,155	87,474	245,587
1940	64,126	1,604	71,340	82,111	236,991
1941	66,567	1,578	62,754	87,750	252,231
1942	81,633	1,540	76,385	94,538	274,275
1943	102,235	1,927	76,294	122,406	357,995
1944	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,867	471,530
1945	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964
1946	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554
1947	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015
1948	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	681,318
1949	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	714,219
1947—Dec. Qtr.	39,969		41,373	231,250	661,931
1948—Mar. Qtr.	37,849		36,387	232,712	667,389
June „	40,385		39,941	230,964	681,318
Sept. „	42,145		41,863	237,246	684,955
Dec. „	43,155		42,477	237,924	688,416
1949—Mar. Qtr.	42,956		40,598	240,282	696,336
June „	43,545		43,227	244,483	714,219
Sept. „	46,611		44,969	246,125	723,228
Dec. „	51,163		48,269	249,019	732,127
1950—Mar. Qtr.	52,236		48,622	252,633	741,830

* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows:—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
£thousand.								
1940 ...	2,440	6,100	1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1948 ...	25,719	64,483
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1949 ...	25,081	62,158
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1950/3/50	23,001	56,731
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1947 ...	21,983	59,526			

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 77.—Inter-Bank Clearings (Sydney).

(Value of cheques drawn on a Bank other than the Bank in which they were Deposited.)

Month.	Amount of Clearings *							Index Numbers †						
	1938-39. 39.	1944-45. 45.	1945-46. 46.	1946-47. 47.	1947-48. 48.	1948-49. 49.	1949-50. 50.	1938-39. 39.	1944-45. 45.	1945-46. 46.	1946-47. 47.	1947-48. 48.	1948-49. 49.	1949-50. 50.
£million.														
July ...	70·5	122·9	129·7	174·9	183·4	230·3	244·7	101	168	167	206	229	291	326
August ...	72·9	127·4	121·0	157·3	162·4	199·3	208·5	101	169	168	214	227	287	314
September ...	77·6	120·9	123·4	159·4	176·9	220·7	271·1	99	163	166	217	232	293	303
October ...	79·5	123·7	140·4	182·2	197·3	238·2	259·2	101	159	166	216	234	291	302
November ...	82·7	126·3	129·7	164·1	203·8	237·3	291·6	102	153	164	211	243	298	328
December ...	88·1	127·6	121·7	165·6	192·2	246·5	304·9	102	152	159	208	243	296	350
January ...	66·5	114·2	120·1	142·3	171·3	191·4	247·6	98	152	154	196	236	282	352
February ...	75·5	114·1	131·8	150·2	182·0	212·2	282·2	96	149	157	194	231	274	351
March ...	80·5	123·4	144·1	170·0	196·4	238·0	358·0	93	145	164	193	230	267	367
April ...	70·7	126·2	138·8	181·8	205·9	244·7	272·9	98	154	176	218	253	300	391
May ...	82·0	132·7	156·7	186·4	233·1	261·2	***	100	160	184	229	269	315	...
June ...	80·3	136·0	159·2	176·9	230·1	269·8	***	101	169	195	236	289	336	...
Year ended 30th June.	926·8	1,495·4	1,616·6	2,011·1	2,334·8	2,799·6	...	99	157	171	214	248	298	...

*The amounts of clearings shown are the recorded totals less Treasury Bill transactions only.

†The index represents the ratio of each month's clearings (calculated on a three months' moving average) to the average for the corresponding period in the years 1926 to 1930 (taken as 100 in each month). The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bill and other special transactions on behalf of Governments and the effects of bank amalgamations. No adjustment has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

No. 78.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public in N.S.W. and Elsewhere.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.							
	1938-39.*	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
£thousand.								
July ...	31,137	126,041	176,661	168,104	180,624	183,309	173,451	187,465
August ...	32,198	130,002	180,051	168,226	180,809	184,775	173,300	187,398
September ...	32,839	133,430	181,426	169,652	180,531	180,221	173,246	188,829
October ...	32,468	138,332	183,080	171,688	180,395	174,576	173,922	190,081
November ...	32,612	138,389	182,011	173,413	179,910	173,604	174,814	191,518
December ...	39,055	145,448	181,392	178,261	182,680	177,467	180,862	199,987
January ...	33,759	147,231	179,055	176,361	178,518	172,101	178,781	194,638
February ...	32,378	150,695	176,512	177,336	178,691	170,837	178,644	191,115
March ...	32,709	158,874	174,429	178,584	179,582	173,486	180,988	196,148
April ...	33,166	166,644	170,469	181,385	181,976	173,640	184,321	200,560
May ...	32,390	167,628	168,850	180,168	181,195	172,306	183,597	...
June ...	32,701	172,027	169,715	182,043	182,229	173,128	186,193	...
Year ended June	33,118	147,735	176,997	175,391	180,661	175,846	178,649	...

* At last Monday in month.

No. 79.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
New Policies Issued.										
No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.
Year*—										
1939 ...	50,520	18,180	56,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1942 ...	45,766	15,442	122,077	6,583	22,025	486,028	174,833	1,123,511	51,883	226,716
1943 ...	43,218	15,747	105,018	6,159	21,906	510,204	183,799	1,170,071	55,084	238,883
1944 ...	51,278	21,038	110,560	7,062	28,100	544,475	199,290	1,221,480	59,059	258,349
1945 ...	53,927	23,999	109,862	7,513	31,512	577,398	215,733	1,265,696	63,041	278,774
1946 ...	81,677	38,078	128,266	9,803	47,881	632,307	243,419	1,308,385	68,076	311,495
1947 ...	98,149	43,269	115,181	10,241	53,510	694,738	271,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,054
1948 ...	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681

New Policies issued (monthly).

Month—	Year 1949.			Year 1950.		
	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.
January ...	3,696	2,020	4,981	500	2,520	2,456
February ...	5,363	2,893	9,439	936	3,829	5,638
March ...	7,285	3,827	10,299	1,016	4,843	8,262
April ...	6,688	3,365	8,764	861	4,226	4,692
May ...	7,797	4,001	11,919	1,173	5,174	...
June ...	8,732	4,713	9,053	901	5,614	...
July ...	7,476	4,096	7,964	777	4,873	...
August ...	8,810	4,483	10,463	1,038	5,521	...
September ...	11,369	5,543	12,518	1,280	6,823	...
October ...	6,728	3,457	12,968	1,280	4,737	...
November ...	8,741	5,038	10,382	1,039	6,077	...
December ...	9,761	6,226	6,166	629	6,855	...
Year ...	92,446	49,662	114,916	11,430	61,092	...
March Quarter ...	16,344	8,740	24,719	2,452	11,192	18,332
						10,163
						23,966
						2,494
						12,657

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

No. 80.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortg-	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.						
	No.	£thous.			1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.				
Year ended 30th June—					£thousand.									
1939	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	5,335	4,617	7,022	2,484	2,244	3,816				
1940	44,897	30,336	19,889	August ...	5,346	5,137	6,711	2,085	2,307	4,200				
1941	47,287	32,472	15,289	September ...	4,988	4,842	8,097	2,378	2,338	4,010				
1942	45,091	29,249	12,834	October ...	4,843	4,904	7,197	2,641	2,560	4,496				
1943	27,928	17,673	5,909	November ...	4,978	5,514	11,210	2,238	2,718	3,892				
1944	32,447	17,607	6,092	December ...	5,061	4,796	9,606	2,220	2,418	6,543				
1945	43,521	23,350	7,611	January ...	4,895	4,749	9,346	3,671	2,199	3,555				
1946	60,734	35,660	13,950	February ...	4,825	4,475	10,314	2,400	2,838	4,187				
1947	87,532	57,899	25,046	March ...	4,640	6,242	12,896	2,441	3,477	4,644				
1948	79,694	60,202	30,924	April ...	5,243	5,193	11,211	2,550	2,529	3,558				
1949	86,201	62,229	32,518	May ...	5,137	5,674	...	2,266	3,105	...				
July-April—				June ...	4,911	6,086	...	3,550	3,785	...				
1948-49	70,854	50,468	25,629											
1949-50	82,691	93,610	42,901											

No. 81.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies *	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June 30—							
1939	208.1	175.3	170.9	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1940	214.6	165.5	146.5	127.0	259.6	173.0	184.1
1941	213.0	163.2	136.7	117.7	246.5	166.5	179.9
1942	200.5	156.8	131.2	119.2	233.9	157.7	169.0
1943	222.2	168.1	132.1	128.7	243.9	170.0	186.3
1944	236.7	192.2	147.9	135.3	254.1	184.7	200.2
1945	240.4	202.7	162.5	145.2	261.7	192.2	206.9
1946	262.9	223.5	181.2	154.4	287.3	210.2	226.7
1947	304.8	277.9	195.7	164.4	347.6	240.0	256.0
1948	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
Month—							
1948—March	345.3	305.6	179.7	173.7	401.6	260.5	268.4
June	362.7	319.6	177.2	187.6	407.0	267.7	279.4
September	359.6	316.0	173.1	184.5	414.6	264.2	276.1
December	351.7	301.0	172.6	180.6	431.0	259.4	268.2
1949—March	345.1	288.3	165.2	180.6	464.1	254.6	262.2
April	338.8	286.0	160.7	171.0	466.5	250.7	255.8
May	340.8	283.2	158.8	177.1	469.5	251.4	256.5
June	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	249.4
July	323.6	271.4	153.5	173.5	456.1	239.7	244.2
August	332.2	286.3	155.9	184.0	464.9	247.8	255.0
September	340.1	289.1	157.8	183.7	473.6	252.1	259.0
October	350.6	289.5	156.9	187.0	482.3	257.3	266.5
November	358.3	294.5	158.4	190.7	493.1	262.4	270.2
December	365.6	295.3	158.1	193.1	497.3	265.9	273.7
1950—January	373.1	306.7	158.9	195.6	511.9	272.0	280.8
February	378.1	310.8	159.7	200.3	533.0	277.5	282.6
March	389.4	315.2	159.0	202.6	545.4	285.4	285.6
April	397.8	317.6	157.8	210.8	568.9	292.6	294.3

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 82.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.								Foreign Com- pa- nies Regist'd. * No.	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares. No. Nominal Amount. £thous.
	Limited by Shares.				No.	Liability.	Limited by Guar- ante- e- ce. No.			
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.				
Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.	No.	Nominal Capital.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Nominal Amount. £thous.
Year ended 31st December.										
1939	811	34	12,841	3,268	2	120	27	74	99	5,977
1944	51	4	1,511	227	...	...	11	25	12	2,660
1945	223	12	6,714	1,045	...	...	16	27	63	2,478
1946	1,535	14	21,926	2,477	1	10	26	66	169	7,216
1947	1,601	20	34,066	2,480	1	25	35	88	296	23,163
1948	1,534	39	36,519	11,600	4	260	27	109	296	30,437
1949	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	105	26	86	317	35,259
Year ended 30th June.										
1947	1,742	4	28,162	170	1	10	29	84	231	16,547
1948	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276	22,844
1949	1,202	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330	39,541

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

No. 83.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) The estimates shown below are based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax. (2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month. (3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private households, members of defence forces at home or abroad and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June	103.2	277.4	380.6	16.8	109.0	125.8	120.0	386.4	506.4
1939—July	136.5	393.4	529.9	19.4	148.6	168.0	155.9	542.0	697.9
1941—July	141.5	406.2	547.7	21.7	106.6	218.3	163.2	602.8	766.0
1942—July	158.6	377.4	536.0	29.3	208.3	237.6	187.9	585.7	773.6
1943—July	156.9	365.2	522.1	46.1	207.7	253.8	203.0	572.9	775.9
1944—July	152.4	371.8	524.2	45.4	205.6	251.0	197.8	577.4	775.2
1945—March	155.0	378.1	533.1	43.8	205.9	249.7	198.8	584.0	782.8
June	156.0	380.0	536.0	43.6	204.3	247.9	199.6	584.3	783.9
September	155.3	383.4	538.7	41.3	205.6	246.9	196.6	589.0	785.6
December	157.1	373.7	530.8	37.1	200.5	237.6	194.2	574.2	768.4
1946—March	162.1	430.0	592.1	35.4	207.9	243.3	197.5	637.9	835.4
June	169.0	449.5	618.5	33.4	208.9	242.3	202.4	658.4	860.8
September	170.2	467.3	637.5	32.1	212.3	245.3	202.3	680.5	882.8
December	172.7	474.7	647.4	31.2	219.5	250.7	203.9	694.2	898.1
1947—March	175.5	486.2	661.7	32.0	219.6	251.6	207.5	705.8	913.3
June	178.2	493.6	671.8	32.3	219.8	252.1	210.5	713.4	923.9
September	180.4	503.0	683.4	32.6	224.1	256.7	213.0	727.1	940.1
December	181.7	506.9	688.6	32.6	228.2	260.8	214.3	735.1	949.4
1948—March	183.6	512.2	695.8	33.4	226.7	260.1	217.0	738.9	955.9
June	186.1	516.2	702.3	33.6	228.3	261.9	219.7	744.5	964.2
September	187.8	517.0	704.8	33.7	232.0	265.7	221.5	749.0	970.5
December	190.0	520.4	710.4	34.2	237.0	271.2	224.2	757.4	971.6
1949—January	190.6	521.8	712.4	34.5	232.0	266.5	225.1	753.8	978.9
February	191.6	524.7	716.3	35.0	233.1	268.1	226.6	757.8	984.4
March	191.5	526.1	717.6	35.2	233.9	269.1	226.7	760.0	986.7
April	192.0	526.1	718.1	35.2	233.9	269.1	227.2	760.0	987.2
May	194.0	527.6	721.6	35.8	234.2	270.0	229.8	761.8	991.6
June†	195.6	510.1	705.7	36.0	227.8	263.8	231.6	737.9	969.5
July†	194.8	442.0	636.8	36.6	207.4	244.0	231.4	649.4	880.8
August†	195.2	506.0	701.2	37.0	229.0	266.0	232.2	735.0	967.2
September	196.7	519.2	715.9	37.3	232.7	270.0	234.0	751.9	985.9
October	196.6	523.6	720.2	37.7	235.5	273.2	234.3	759.1	993.4
November	198.2	527.0	725.2	38.0	237.8	275.8	236.2	764.8	1,001.0
December	200.0	526.9	726.9	38.2	240.1	278.3	238.2	767.0	1,005.2
1950—January	200.0	529.6	729.6	38.1	235.1	273.2	238.1	764.7	1,002.8
February	200.5	534.6	735.1	38.5	237.6	276.1	239.0	772.2	1,011.2
March	201.8	534.9	736.7	38.7	240.0	278.7	240.5	774.9	1,015.4

* Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above.

No. 84.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, household domestics and defence forces.)

See comment at head of preceding table.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories.*	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Finance and Property.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Professional and Personal Services. †	Other. ‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners.
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MALES (thousands).

1933—June	18·1	94·5	55·1	65·0	78·4	44·2	25·3	380·6
1939—July	24·7	158·8	57·9	77·4	59·0	44·0	51·5	529·9
1941—July	26·0	202·1	54·0	76·8	14·9	28·7	41·6	49·3	54·3	547·7
1942—July	25·6	213·3	44·5	78·9	11·8	24·5	32·5	42·9	62·0	536·0
1943—July	25·1	217·8	30·1	79·9	10·5	22·9	28·7	39·6	67·5	522·1
1944—July	24·4	217·6	28·2	82·3	10·6	23·4	28·5	42·6	66·6	524·2
1945—July	24·7	216·6	34·2	86·0	11·3	24·3	30·2	45·8	68·1	541·2
1946—July	25·7	239·7	45·1	97·3	10·9	34·3	42·1	57·0	67·3	625·4
1947—July	26·7	255·7	57·0	102·7	18·8	37·9	46·6	62·9	68·4	676·7
1948—July	28·0	265·2	61·1	107·4	19·5	39·6	49·4	64·5	67·5	702·2
1949—Jan.	26·9	268·4	62·4	108·5	20·0	41·4	50·7	65·4	68·7	712·4
Feb.	27·6	269·9	62·7	109·6	20·0	41·8	50·0	66·0	68·7	716·3
Mar.	27·5	270·2	63·2	110·0	20·2	41·5	49·9	66·4	68·7	717·6
July§	11·7	210·1	62·8	109·1	20·3	40·6	49·2	64·5	68·5	636·8
Aug.‡	24·7	257·6	63·8	108·2	20·4	41·9	49·7	65·7	69·2	701·2
Sept.	27·6	263·9	66·0	109·8	20·6	42·7	49·6	66·2	69·5	715·9
Oct.	27·8	267·5	65·9	110·0	20·6	43·2	49·4	66·3	69·5	720·2
Nov.	28·3	268·6	66·1	111·2	20·6	44·0	50·6	66·3	69·5	725·2
Dec.	28·2	268·8	65·8	111·4	20·6	43·6	52·8	66·9	69·7	726·9
1950—Jan.	28·3	271·2	66·5	111·5	20·7	44·1	50·4	67·2	69·7	729·6
Feb.	28·5	273·8	67·1	112·3	20·8	45·2	50·3	67·3	69·8	735·1
Mar.	28·4	274·6	67·8	112·9	21·1	44·2	50·3	67·6	69·8	736·7

FEMALES (thousands).

1933—June	0·1	36·3	0·3	3·7	.....	33·6	.....	49·4	2·4	125·8
1939—July	0·1	59·3	0·5	4·2	8·5	36·0	41·0	49·1	10·3	168·0
1941—July	0·2	76·0	0·7	8·2	8·3	9·5	41·2	60·2	14·2	218·3
1942—July	0·2	84·8	0·8	9·0	10·0	10·9	41·7	62·7	18·0	237·6
1943—July	0·2	94·6	0·7	12·9	9·9	10·7	38·5	65·9	20·4	253·8
1944—July	0·2	91·6	0·7	13·8	10·2	10·5	36·3	67·7	20·0	251·0
1945—July	0·2	85·7	0·7	14·5	10·6	10·5	37·5	69·6	17·4	246·7
1946—July	0·2	83·1	0·9	12·9	10·0	11·1	39·2	73·3	12·3	243·0
1947—July	0·2	86·8	1·0	12·8	10·4	11·9	40·9	77·1	11·8	252·9
1948—July	0·3	91·1	1·1	13·8	10·9	13·6	42·8	79·1	10·0	262·7
1949—Jan.	0·3	90·7	1·1	14·1	11·3	13·5	44·3	81·2	10·0	266·5
Feb.	0·3	92·2	1·1	14·2	11·4	13·6	43·8	81·4	10·1	268·1
Mar.	0·3	92·8	1·1	14·3	11·6	13·5	43·7	81·7	10·1	269·1
July§	0·3	74·0	1·2	14·6	11·7	13·1	40·4	78·0	10·7	244·0
Aug.‡	0·3	90·4	1·2	14·7	11·9	14·5	42·1	80·3	10·6	266·0
Sept.	0·3	93·4	1·2	14·7	11·9	14·0	42·3	81·4	10·8	270·0
Oct.	0·3	95·1	1·2	15·0	11·9	14·1	42·6	82·2	10·8	273·2
Nov.	0·3	96·0	1·2	15·0	12·0	14·3	43·7	82·4	10·9	275·8
Dec.	0·3	95·0	1·2	15·0	12·0	14·2	47·1	82·5	10·0	278·3
1950—Jan.	0·3	94·3	1·3	14·8	12·2	14·4	42·4	82·6	10·9	273·2
Feb.	0·3	96·4	1·3	15·0	12·5	14·4	42·2	83·0	10·0	276·1
Mar.	0·3	97·0	1·3	15·1	12·6	14·4	43·4	83·5	11·1	278·7

PERSONS (thousands).

1933—June	18·2	130·8	55·4	68·7	.....	112·0	.....	93·6	27·7	506·4
1939—July	24·8	218·1	58·4	81·6	67·5	80·0	105·7	61·8	697·0	
1941—July	26·2	278·1	54·7	85·0	23·2	38·2	82·6	109·5	68·5	766·0
1942—July	25·8	298·1	45·3	87·9	21·8	35·4	73·7	105·6	80·0	773·6
1943—July	25·3	312·4	30·8	92·8	20·4	33·6	67·2	105·5	87·9	775·9
1944—July	24·6	309·2	28·9	96·1	20·8	33·9	64·8	110·3	86·6	773·2
1945—July	24·9	302·3	34·9	100·5	21·9	34·8	67·7	115·4	85·5	787·9
1946—July	25·9	322·8	46·0	110·2	26·9	45·4	81·3	130·3	79·6	868·4
1947—July	26·9	342·5	58·0	115·5	29·2	49·8	87·5	140·0	80·2	929·6
1948—July	28·3	350·3	62·2	121·2	30·4	53·2	92·2	143·6	77·5	964·9
1949—Jan.	27·2	359·1	63·5	122·6	31·3	54·9	95·0	146·6	78·7	978·9
Feb.	27·9	362·6	63·8	123·8	31·4	55·4	93·8	147·4	78·8	984·7
Mar.	27·8	363·0	64·3	124·3	31·8	55·0	93·6	148·1	78·8	986·7
July§	12·0	284·1	64·0	123·7	32·0	53·7	89·6	142·5	79·2	880·8
Aug.‡	25·0	348·0	65·0	122·9	32·3	56·4	91·8	146·0	79·8	967·2
Sept.	27·9	357·3	67·2	124·5	32·5	56·7	91·9	147·6	80·3	985·9
Oct.	28·1	362·6	67·1	125·0	32·5	57·3	92·0	148·5	80·3	993·4
Nov.	28·6	364·6	67·3	126·2	32·6	58·3	94·3	148·7	80·4	1,001·2
Dec.	28·5	363·0	67·0	126·4	32·6	57·8	99·9	149·4	80·6	1,005·2
1950—Jan.	28·6	365·5	67·8	126·3	32·9	58·5	92·8	149·8	80·8	1,002·8
Feb.	28·8	370·2	68·4	127·3	33·3	59·6	92·5	150·3	80·8	1,011·2
Mar.	28·7	371·6	69·1	128·0	33·7	58·6	93·7	151·1	80·9	1,015·4

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1948, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry and age is shown in Tables 25 and 26.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping and in Workshops not included in factory statistics (see note to Table 22).

§ Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above Table 83.

No. 85.—Basic Wages—Industrial Awards—N.S.W.

Rates per week.

Year.	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong— Port Kembla.*				Crown (State) Employees (All Districts).			
	February.	May.	August.	November.	February.	May.	August.	November.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
MEN.								
1939†	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1940	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0	81 0	81 0	83 0	84 0
1941	88 0	88 0	89 0	89 0	86 0	87 0	87 0	88 0
1942	91 0	93 0	95 0	97 0	90 0	92 0	94 0	96 0
1943	98 0	98 0	100 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	99 0	98 0
1944	99 0	99 0	99 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	98 0
1945	99 0	98 0	98 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	97 0
1946	99 0	99 0	100 0	{ 101 0	98 0	98 0	99 0	{ 99 0
1947	108 0	110 0	110 0	108 0‡	107 0	108 0	109 0	111 0
1948	114 0	116 0	120 0	122 0	113 0	115 0	118 0	121 0
1949	124 0	127 0	130 0	132 0	123 0	126 0	129 0	131 0
1950	135 0	138 0			134 0	137 0		
WOMEN. \$								
1939†	43 6	44 0	43 6	44 0	43 0	43 0	43 0	43 0
1940	44 0	44 6	46 0	46 0	43 6	45 0	45 0	45 6
1941	47 6	47 6	48 0	48 0	46 6	47 0	47 0	47 6
1942	49 0	50 0	51 0	52 0	49 0	50 0	51 0	52 0
1943	53 0	53 0	54 0	53 6	52 6	52 6	53 6	53 0
1944	53 6	53 6	53 6	53 6	52 6	52 6	52 6	53 0
1945	53 6	53 0	53 0	53 6	52 6	52 6	52 6	52 6
1946	53 6	53 6	54 0	{ 54 6	53 0	53 0	53 6	{ 53 6
1947	58 6	59 6	59 6	60 6	58 0	58 6	59 0	57 0‡
1948	61 6	62 6	65 0	66 0	61 0	62 0	63 6	65 6
1949	67 0	68 6	70 0	71 6	66 6	68 0	69 6	70 6
1950	73 0	74 6			72 6	74 0		

* In other districts, except Broken Hill, the rates were 3s. less than the Sydney rate for men and rs. 6d. less for women. The rate for men at Broken Hill was 146s. in May, 1950.

† In 1939 quarterly variations commenced in March, June, September and December.

‡ Special increase 7s., Dec., 1946 (Interim judgment, Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration).

§ State awards only.

No. 86.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—All Items, "C" Series.
Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of Each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Period	Food and Groceries.	Rent— 4 and 5 rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellane- ous Items.	All Items.	
					Total.	Increase from Sept. Quarter 1939.
Year—						
1939	936	1,035	843	940	936	0·3
1940	952	1,042	950	984	974	4·4
1941	962	1,043	1,119	1,051	1,028	10·2
1942	1,040	1,043	1,302	1,105	1,07	18·6
1943	1,042	1,042	1,450	1,166	1,151	23·4
1944	1,025	1,043	1,440	1,171	1,144	22·6
1945	1,035	1,043	1,425	1,163	1,142	22·4
1946	1,039	1,043	1,516	1,170	1,165	24·9
1947	1,110	1,044	1,573	1,216	1,212	29·9
1948	1,258	1,047	1,766	1,268	1,318	41·3
1949	1,388	1,049	2,022	1,364	1,439	54·2
Quarter—						
1939—September	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September	945	1,042	948	996	973	4·3
1941—September	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10·1
1942—September	1,061	1,044	1,337	1,105	1,122	20·3
1943—March*	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22·3
June†	1,055	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	24·9
1944—September	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	22·8
1945—September	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22·4
December	1,029	1,043	1,459	1,163	1,147	22·9
1946—March	1,035	1,043	1,463	1,167	1,151	23·4
June	1,042	1,043	1,510	1,171	1,165	24·9
September	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25·1
December	1,047	1,043	1,555	1,175	1,177	26·2
1947—March	1,007	1,044	1,532	1,186	1,192	27·3
June	1,006	1,044	1,540	1,187	1,194	28·0
September	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30·5
December	1,139	1,045	1,639	1,245	1,242	33·1
1948—March	1,192	1,046	1,674	1,247	1,270	36·1
June	1,235	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,305	39·9
September	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43·3
December	1,326	1,047	1,831	1,279	1,359	45·7
1949—March	1,350	1,048	1,891	1,334	1,391	49·1
June	1,384	1,048	1,980	1,347	1,425	52·7
September	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	55·6
December	1,421	1,049	2,161	1,389	1,486	59·3
1950—March	1,459	1,049	2,190	1,435	1,515	62·4

* Price stabilisation level.

† War-time peak.

No. 87.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers—Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Basic Materials.						Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemical. s.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.		Goods Principally Imported. *	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
Year ended June.										
1938-39 ...	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	992	1,029	991	1,020
1943-44 ...	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,527	1,287	1,823	1,217
1944-45 ...	1,307	1,675	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,522	1,308	1,819	1,232
1945-46 ...	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,490	1,348	1,782	1,257
1946-47 ...	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,401	1,313	1,802	1,488	1,380	1,768	1,288
1947-48 ...	1,460	1,607	2,833	1,478	1,261	1,898	1,655	1,532	1,924	1,448
1948-49 ...	1,849	1,737	3,419	1,594	1,301	1,983	1,884	1,747	2,008	1,727
Month.										
1945—Sept.	1,303	1,566	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,489	1,353	1,791	1,257
1946—June	1,300	1,519	1,544	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,481	1,367	1,766	1,275
1947—June	1,350	1,448	2,135	1,412	1,172	1,843	1,513	1,436	1,817	1,347
1948—June	1,571	1,659	3,403	1,533	1,345	1,944	1,757	1,591	1,960	1,544
Dec.	1,876	1,734	3,050	1,595	1,312	1,985	1,907	1,761	2,010	1,751
1949—Mar.	1,965	1,742	3,721	1,623	1,250	2,002	1,945	1,798	2,000	1,865
June	1,966	1,746	3,200	1,623	1,247	2,021	1,922	1,805	1,991	1,803
Sept.	2,091	1,726	3,327	1,624	1,231	2,079	1,975	1,855	2,040	1,855
Oct.	2,093	1,726	3,665	1,798	1,249	2,080	2,011	1,878	2,086	1,877
Nov.	2,093	1,888	3,864	1,798	1,343	2,081	2,073	1,917	2,171	1,913
Dec.	2,144	1,888	4,239	1,936	1,417	2,081	2,128	1,973	2,208	1,975
1950—Jan.	2,185	1,888	4,935	1,987	1,454	2,409	2,249	1,931	2,322	1,973
Feb.	2,185	1,897	4,900	1,994	1,459	2,409	2,250	1,993	2,369	2,002
Mar.	2,185	1,902	4,804	2,001	1,511	2,427	2,252	1,991	2,355	2,007

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

No. 88.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute at present about 80 per cent. of all exports. The prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. *	Meats. †	Gold.	All Groups ‡ (including Gold).
... ...	45·63	17·06	11·36	6·83	6·63	6·98	100·00
Year ended June.							
1938-39 ...	793	656	1,011	842	956	1,030	834
1943-44 ...	1,165	1,155	1,140	1,127	1,132	1,188	1,171
1944-45 ...	1,165	1,536	1,474	1,286	1,218	1,204	1,297
1945-46 ...	1,165	2,130	1,474	1,956	1,234	1,223	1,459
1946-47 ...	1,734	3,046	1,734	3,076	1,393	1,223	2,027
1947-48 ...	2,872	4,195	1,935	3,723	1,404	1,223	2,834
1948-49 ...	3,649	4,134	2,330	4,781	1,706	1,223	3,324
Month.							
1945—September	1,165	1,700	1,474	1,800	1,234	1,223	1,370
1946—June	1,165	2,504	1,474	2,299	1,234	1,223	1,553
1947—June	1,961	3,545	1,734	3,525	1,446	1,223	2,257
1948—June	3,620	4,748	2,035	4,246	1,554	1,223	3,329
September	3,545	4,493	2,330	4,380	1,554	1,223	3,293
December	3,997	4,184	2,330	4,805	1,757	1,223	3,497
1949—March	4,111	3,794	2,330	5,347	1,757	1,223	3,525
June	3,394	3,650	2,330	4,486	1,757	1,223	3,115
July	3,394	3,619	2,504	3,298	1,862	1,223	3,055
August	3,470	3,674	2,504	3,096	1,862	1,223	3,126
September	3,394	3,767	2,504	3,883	1,862	1,438	3,335
October	3,922	3,779	2,504	4,538	2,004	1,761	3,449
November	4,186	3,819	2,504	4,406	2,004	1,761	3,568
December	4,563	3,943	2,504	4,265	2,004	1,761	3,753
1950—January	5,619	3,948	2,504	4,321	2,004	1,761	4,251
February	5,355	4,093	2,504	4,346	2,005	1,761	4,157
March	5,242	4,198	2,504	4,114	2,005	1,761	4,110

*Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Spelter, Lead.

† Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork.

‡ Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5·51 per cent.).

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups."

¶ Nominal.

No. 89.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.		Calendar or Financial Year.						
Population (Mean).		1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1949.
Males	... ... ... ...	... thous.	1,123	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,516
Females	... ... ... ...	... thous.	1,079	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,514
Persons	... ... ... ...	... thous.	2,202	2,400	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,030
Vital Statistics.								
Births (Live)	... ... ... ...	No.	54,069	54,791	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234
Deaths	... ... ... ...	No.	21,048	22,657	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403
Marriages	... ... ... ...	No.	17,523	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population	...		24·56	22·27	16·99	17·38	20·04	22·19
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population	...		9·56	9·21	8·58	9·59	10·10	10·04
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population	...		7·96	8·16	7·07	9·03	9·20	9·96
Divorces made Absolute	... ...	No.	729	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277
Employment.								
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—								
Males	... ... ... ...	... thous.	*	*	380	530	524	702
Females	... ... ... ...	... thous.	*	*	126	168	251	262
Persons	... ... ... ...	... thous.	*	*	506	698	775	964
Production.								
Net Value of Production—		1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Rural	... ... ... ...	£ thous.	66,500 ^f	68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	173,317
Other Primary	... ... ... ...	£ thous.	13,500 ^f	13,963	8,934	13,377	20,184	31,569
Total Primary	... ... ... ...	£ thous.	80,000 ^f	82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	204,886
Factories	... ... ... ...	£ thous.	55,661 ^f	73,627	54,042	90,206	162,726	218,611
All Recorded Industries	... ...	£ thous.	135,661 ^f	155,069	118,802	153,804	271,518	423,497
Agriculture—								
Total Area under Crop	... ...	thous. acres	4,810	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	7,168
Gross Value of All Crops to Producers	... ...	£ thous.	17,668	19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	79,459
Wheat (grain)—Area	... ...	thous. acres	2,945	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	5,043
Yield	... ...	thous. bshl.	33,171 ^f	49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	95,227
Av. per Acre	... ...	bshl.	11·3	12·0	12·4	12·9	17·6	18·9
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—								
Sheep (at 31st March)	... ...	thous.	41,294	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	46,065
Cattle (at 31st March)	... ...	thous.	2,932	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,130
Horses (at 31st March)	... ...	thous.	657	567	532	531	466	376
Pigs (at 31st March)	... ...	thous.	323	312	367	377	561	365
Wool (as in the grease)	... ...	thous. lb.	303,032	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	422,260
Value at Place of Production	... ...	£ thous.	28,209	30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	63,713
Butter	... ...	thous. lb.	72,607	66,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	80,066
Cheese	... ...	thous. lb.	5,913	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,919
Bacon and Ham	... ...	thous. lb.	19,052	23,087	21,092	22,153	30,337	29,804
Minerals Won—Quantity—								
Gold	... ... ... ...	oz. fine	18,833	12,831	29,252	88,698	63,779	50,082
Silver-Lead, Ore, etc.	... ... ... ...	tons	241,761	247,847	225,445	317,230	249,484	212,410
Zinc (inc. concentrates)	... ... ... ...	tons	426,049	314,864	230,952	265,296	283,994	249,420
Coal	... ... ... ...	thous. tons	10,479	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,683
Minerals Won—Value—								
Gold	... ... ... ...	£ thous.	80	55	226	781	666	539
Silver-Lead, Ore, etc.	... ... ... ...	£ thous.	2,941	2,491	1,779	3,282	3,723	10,554
Zinc (inc. Concentrates)	... ... ... ...	£ thous.	1,412	1,119	284	231	782	1,775
Coal	... ... ... ...	£ thous.	8,608	8,264	4,307	5,604	9,789	12,101
Factories—								
Establishments		No.	7,321	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	15,194
Persons Employed (Average)—								
Males	... ... ... ...	No.	121,845	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	272,600
Females	... ... ... ...	No.	37,829	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	90,765
Salaries and Wages Paid	... ...	£ thous.	29,773	38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	125,346
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc.	... ...	£ thous.	66,608	85,038	95,395	120,047	152,782	178,574
Value of Output	... ...	£ thous.	146,359	185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	528,482
Net Value of Production—								
Industrial Metals, Machines	... ...	£ thous.	17,277	23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	90,897
Clothing	... ...	£ thous.	5,325	6,371	4,030	6,227	10,047	17,997
Textiles	... ...	£ thous.	1,370	2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	11,554
Food, Drink and Tobacco	... ...	£ thous.	9,876	13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	27,407
All Factories	... ...	£ thous.	55,661	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	218,611
Building.								
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—								
Private Building Permits	... ...	£ thous.	*	21,885 ^{\$}	4,370 ^{\$}	20,372 ^{\$}	1,869 ^{\$}	49,443
Government Building Approved	... ...	£ thous.	*	*	*	*	4,683	11,343
Dwellings—Houses and Flats Approved	... ...	No.	*	*	*	*	800 ^{\$}	30,983
								33,561

* Not available. † Approximate. ‡ Subject to revision; to be increased by further payments from wheat pool.
Excluding Country Shires.

No. 89.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales—continued.

Particulars.		Calendar or Financial Year.							
		1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1947-48.	1948-49.	
Oversea Trade.									
Imports of Merchandise	£ thous.	52,929	57,585	28,036	49,907	112,588	150,353	177,211	
Exports of Merchandise	£ thous.	42,620	49,083	39,362	37,687	54,079	134,662	176,609	
Merchandise Imported from—									
British Countries	£ thous.	29,750	28,991	15,561	28,642	55,607	92,416	122,018	
Foreign Countries	£ thous.	23,179	28,594	11,796	20,150	54,793	54,343	51,018	
Merchandise Exported to—									
British Countries	£ thous.	18,852	18,857	17,928	21,516	40,303	75,808	103,390	
Foreign Countries	£ thous.	23,768	30,226	21,434	16,171	13,770	58,854	73,218	
Imports—Principal Items—									
Metals (inc. Manufactures)	£ thous.	10,009	10,007	3,482	7,621	41,324	18,659	27,254	
Machinery (inc. Electrical)	£ thous.	5,026	6,558	2,335	7,672	11,475	15,999	23,335	
Yarns, Textiles, Apparel	£ thous.	13,493	13,490	6,900	8,490	17,723	44,074	47,119	
Petroleum Oils	£ thous.	2,062	3,606	1,796	3,122	7,839	10,376	13,806	
Exports (Australian Produce)—									
Wool (as in the grease)	{ thous. lb.	245,200	382,200	376,600	379,200	196,000	463,600	487,600	
Wheat and Flour	{ thous. bus.	23,271	27,378	24,255	17,221	14,659	57,895	78,554	
Butter	{ thous. lb.	12,882	27,730	20,314	29,103	10,925	29,791	49,505	
Meats	{ £ thous.	2,946	6,601	2,878	3,894	2,651	27,648	40,049	
Metals (incl. Manufactures)	£ thous.	9,951	15,456	59,238	23,966	9,875	15,247	9,967	
Machinery (incl. Electrical)	£ thous.	753	1,160	2,133	1,420	654	1,693	1,349	
Prices.									
Export Prices, Australia. Index No.¶	*		1,172	896	834	1,171	2,834	3,324	
Wholesale Prices, Australia (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs). Index No.¶	*		1,103	895	1,011	1,396	1,888	1,809	
Retail Prices, Sydney. Index No.||	1,019	1,055	836	928	1,146	1,259	1,378		
Transport and Communication.									
Oversea Shipping—									
Vessels Entered	thous. net tons	4,230	4,413	3,960	5,037	2,127	3,510	4,307	
Vessels Cleared	thous. net tons	4,137	4,128	4,439	4,930	2,323	3,148	4,200	
Interstate Shipping—									
Vessels Entered	thous. net tons	4,678	4,104	4,665	6,205	2,535	2,977	3,636	
Vessels Cleared	thous. net tons	4,849	4,404	4,297	6,302	2,708	3,291	3,623	
State Railways—									
Revenue	£ thous.	15,617	20,416	15,600	19,946	35,301	37,706	40,463	
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	15,611	21,128	27,278	21,118	34,547	37,594	42,379	
Passengers Carried	... thous.	128,101	151,116	142,520	186,720	250,566	263,047	263,116	
Goods Carried	... thous. tons	14,951	13,787	10,643	14,679	18,603	17,407	10,903	
State Tramways and Omnibuses—									
Revenue	£ thous.	3,634	4,458	3,465	4,374	5,700	7,854	8,741	
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.)	£ thous.	3,624	4,467	3,211	4,353	5,692	8,530	9,051	
Surplus or Deficiency	£ thous.	(+) 10	(-) 9	(+) 254	(+) 21	(+) 8	(-) 676	(-) 310	
Passengers Carried	... thous.	340,958	333,476	301,660	375,199	534,522	512,302	491,322	
Regular Air Services—									
Passengers Carried	... thous.	2‡	27‡	26‡	59‡	72	708	834	
Motor Vehicles—									
Cars on Register, June	No.	46,427	162,298	155,063	213,331	178,550	210,506	232,837	
Lorries on Register, June	No.	7,626	41,689	48,601	76,726	78,023	127,413	140,338	
New Cars Registered during Year	No.	11,665	30,188	5,709	19,924	173	16,659	25,466	
New Lorries Registered during Year	No.	3,161	7,497	2,400	7,712	3,805	9,079	11,674	
Road Accidents Reported	... No.	3,681	13,222	7,220	11,906	6,955	13,669	14,150	
Persons Killed	... No.	89	355	339	552	372	508	564	
Persons Injured	... No.	2,368	8,393	5,097	8,388	4,719	8,557	9,253	
Telephone Instruments Connected	... No.	125,995	193,718	188,694	257,246	308,016	374,891	397,919	
Broadcasting Listeners' Licenses	... No.	1,187	100,798	226,831	433,029	560,032	699,259	706,452	
Public and Private Finance.									
State Revenue	£ thous.	37,352	46,241	41,769	51,098	71,942	87,292	97,862	
State Expenditure from Revenue	£ thous.	37,251	48,160	44,977	53,558	70,758	87,414	97,698	
State Expenditure from Loan Funds	£ thous.	9,775	16,093	7,798	8,788	3,029	16,241	22,960	
State Public Debt—Total	£ thous.	207,761	267,798	324,739	359,878	351,971	384,080	396,494	
Per head	£	93	107	124	131	122	127	127	
Nine Trading Banks\$—Deposits	£ thous.	89,836	112,913	99,198	114,175	189,030	252,314	288,283	
Advances	£ thous.	82,579	95,834	99,950	119,266	88,309	134,441	146,483	
Savings Banks—Deposits	£ thous.	66,174	85,728	75,714	87,474	162,867	236,964	244,483	
Per head	£	30	35	29	32	56	78	78	
Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers	No.	60,751	58,537	25,499	50,205	32,447	79,694	86,201	
" " "	£ thous.	53,836	56,826	17,989	35,272	17,607	60,202	62,229	
		1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1949.	
Life Assurance—									
New Policies Issued	£ thous.	14,211	19,972	15,322	24,852	21,906	59,032	61,092‡	
Policies in Force	£ thous.	86,443	122,555	127,420	184,182	238,883	383,681	†	
Social Services and Education.									
1923-24.		1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1947-48.	1948-49.		
Expenditure by State (Excluding Loan)—									
Public Health	£ thous.	1,312	1,965	1,698	2,268	3,628	6,672	7,732	
Education	£ thous.	3,637	4,038	3,677	5,365	6,292	9,642	11,206	
Age and Invalid Pensioners, June	No.	61,257	78,550	104,483	129,312	130,648	156,873	167,462	
" " " Expend.	£ thous.	2,683	3,835	4,324	6,360	8,807	15,024	17,442	
Public Hospitals	Patients No.	106,146	148,461	169,243	237,326	280,372	317,475	338,234	
		1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1949.	
Public and Private Schools—Pupils	No.	380,838	424,263	451,991	439,908	438,339	462,921	480,688	
Technical Colleges — Students	No.	10,234	15,326	17,102	30,865	34,940	59,300**	†	

* Not available. † Not yet available. ‡ Approximate. § Average of weekly figures.

¶ Base: 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 1,000. || Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923 to 1927 = 1,000.

† Preliminary. ** Year 1947.